

CHAPTER 1076

ACCESSORY AFTER THE FACT — MURDER — CRIMINAL PENALTIES

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AN ACT relating to the criminal offense of accessory after the fact if the public offense involves a murder, and providing penalties.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. [Section 703.3](#), Code 2024, is amended to read as follows:

703.3 Accessory after the fact.

Any person having knowledge that a public offense has been committed and that a certain person committed it, and who does not stand in the relation of husband or wife to the person who committed the offense, who harbors, aids, or conceals the person who committed the offense, with the intent to prevent the apprehension of the person who committed the offense, commits ~~an~~ the following:

1. A class "D" felony if the public offense was a violation of [section 707.2](#), [707.3](#), or [707.3A](#).
2. ~~An~~ aggravated misdemeanor if the public offense committed was a felony, ~~or commits~~ a ~~not included in~~ [subsection 1](#).
3. ~~A~~ simple misdemeanor if the public offense was a misdemeanor.

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