## 719.3 Preventing apprehension, obstructing prosecution, or obstructing defense.

A person who, with intent to prevent the apprehension or obstruct the prosecution or defense of any person, knowingly does any of the following acts, commits an aggravated misdemeanor:

- 1. Destroys, alters, conceals or disguises physical evidence which would be admissible in the trial of another for a public offense, or makes available false evidence or furnishes false information with the intent that it be used in the trial of that case.
- 2. Induces a witness having knowledge material to the subject at issue to leave the state or hide, or to fail to appear when subpoenaed.
- [C51, \$2654; R60, \$4281; C73, \$3946; C97, \$4882; C24, 27, 31, 35, 39, \$**13170**; C46, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 71, 73, 75, 77, \$723.1; C79, 81, \$719.3]