

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to accessories to a crime; providing a
 3 popular name; amending s. 777.03, F.S.; limiting the
 4 provision that exempts certain members of an offender's
 5 family from being charged with the offense of acting as an
 6 accessory after the fact to circumstances involving third
 7 degree felony offenses; providing an effective date.

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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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11 Section 1. This act may be cited as the "Jason A. Gucwa
 12 Act."

13 Section 2. Subsection (1) of section 777.03, Florida
 14 Statutes, is amended to read:

15 777.03 Accessory after the fact.--

16 (1)(a) Any person not standing in the relation of husband
 17 or wife, parent or grandparent, child or grandchild, brother or
 18 sister, by consanguinity or affinity to the offender, who
 19 maintains or assists the principal or accessory before the fact,
 20 or gives the offender any other aid, knowing that the offender
 21 had committed a crime and such crime was a third degree felony,
 22 or had been an accessory thereto before the fact, with the
 23 intent that the offender avoids or escapes detection, arrest,
 24 trial, or punishment, is an accessory after the fact.

25 (b) Any person, ~~regardless of the relation to the~~
 26 ~~offender,~~ who maintains or assists the principal or accessory
 27 before the fact, or gives the offender any other aid, knowing
 28 that the offender had committed the offense of child abuse,

29 | neglect of a child, aggravated child abuse, aggravated
30 | manslaughter of a child under 18 years of age, or murder of a
31 | child under 18 years of age, or had been an accessory thereto
32 | before the fact, with the intent that the offender avoids or
33 | escapes detection, arrest, trial, or punishment, is an accessory
34 | after the fact unless the court finds that the person is a
35 | victim of domestic violence.

36 | (c) Any person who maintains or assists the principal or
37 | accessory before the fact, or gives the offender any other aid,
38 | knowing that the offender had committed a crime and such crime
39 | was a first or second degree felony, or had been an accessory
40 | thereto before the fact, with the intent that the offender
41 | avoids or escapes detection, arrest, trial, or punishment, is an
42 | accessory after the fact.

43 | Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.