

1 (b) Any person, ~~regardless of the relation to the~~
2 ~~offender~~, who maintains or assists the principal or accessory
3 before the fact, or gives the offender any other aid, knowing
4 that the offender had committed the offense of child abuse,
5 neglect of a child, aggravated child abuse, aggravated
6 manslaughter of a child under 18 years of age, or murder of a
7 child under 18 years of age, or had been an accessory thereto
8 before the fact, with the intent that the offender avoids or
9 escapes detection, arrest, trial, or punishment, is an
10 accessory after the fact unless the court finds that the
11 person is a victim of domestic violence.

12 (c) Any person who maintains or assists the principal
13 or an accessory before the fact, or gives the offender any
14 other aid, knowing that the offender had committed a crime and
15 such crime was a capital, life, first-degree, or second-degree
16 felony, or had been an accessory thereto before the fact, with
17 the intent that the offender avoids or escapes detection,
18 arrest, trial, or punishment, is an accessory after the fact.

19 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
20 law.

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22 STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN
23 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
24 Senate Bill 730

25 The felonies classified as "capital" and "life" felonies were
26 included, along with first and second degree felonies, as
27 felonies which will no longer be covered by the familial
28 exemption from prosecution for accessory after the fact under
29 s. 777.03, F.S.
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