

# HOUSE BILL No. 1017

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 35-44-3-2.

**Synopsis:** Assisting a criminal. For the crime of assisting a criminal removes a defense that applies to a parent, child, or spouse of a person when the parent, child, or spouse harbors, conceals, or otherwise assists the person after the person commits a crime or becomes a fugitive from justice.

**Effective:** July 1, 1998.

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January 6, 1998, read first time and referred to Committee on Courts and Criminal Code.

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Introduced

Second Regular Session 110th General Assembly (1998)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 1997 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 35-44-3-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1998]: Sec. 2. A person ~~not~~  
3 ~~standing in the relation of parent, child, or spouse to another person~~  
4 ~~who has committed a crime or is a fugitive from justice~~ who, with  
5 intent to hinder the apprehension or punishment of ~~the other another~~  
6 **person who has committed a crime or is a fugitive from justice**,  
7 harbors, conceals, or otherwise assists the **other** person commits  
8 assisting a criminal, a Class A misdemeanor. However, the offense is:  
9 (1) a Class D felony if the person assisted has committed a Class  
10 B, Class C, or Class D felony; and  
11 (2) a Class C felony if the person assisted has committed murder  
12 or a Class A felony, or if the assistance was providing a deadly  
13 weapon.

