

1 Article 2.

2 Principals and Accessories.

3 **§§ 14-5 through 14-5.1: Repealed by Session Laws 1981, c. 686, s. 2, effective July 1,**
4 **1981.**

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6 **§ 14-5.2. Accessory before fact punishable as principal felon.**

7 All distinctions between accessories before the fact and principals to the commission of a
8 felony are abolished. Every person who heretofore would have been guilty as an accessory
9 before the fact to any felony shall be guilty and punishable as a principal to that felony.
10 However, if a person who heretofore would have been guilty and punishable as an accessory
11 before the fact is convicted of a capital felony, and the jury finds that his conviction was based
12 solely on the uncorroborated testimony of one or more principals, coconspirators, or
13 accessories to the crime, he shall be guilty of a Class B2 felony. (1981, c. 686, s. 1; 1994, Ex.
14 Sess., c. 22, s. 6.)

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16 **§ 14-6. Repealed by Session Laws 1981, c. 686, s. 2, effective July 1, 1981.**

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18 **§ 14-7. Accessories after the fact; trial and punishment.**

19 If any person shall become an accessory after the fact to any felony, whether the same be a
20 felony at common law or by virtue of any statute made, or to be made, such person shall be
21 guilty of a crime, and may be indicted and convicted together with the principal felon, or after
22 the conviction of the principal felon, or may be indicted and convicted for such crime whether
23 the principal felon shall or shall not have been previously convicted, or shall or shall not be
24 amenable to justice. Unless a different classification is expressly stated, that person shall be
25 punished for an offense that is two classes lower than the felony the principal felon committed,
26 except that an accessory after the fact to a Class A or Class B1 felony is a Class C felony, an
27 accessory after the fact to a Class B2 felony is a Class D felony, an accessory after the fact to a
28 Class H felony is a Class 1 misdemeanor, and an accessory after the fact to a Class I felony is a
29 Class 2 misdemeanor. The offense of such person may be inquired of, tried, determined and
30 punished by any court which shall have jurisdiction of the principal felon, in the same manner
31 as if the act, by reason whereof such person shall have become an accessory, had been
32 committed at the same place as the principal felony, although such act may have been
33 committed without the limits of the State; and in case the principal felony shall have been
34 committed within the body of any county, and the act by reason whereof any person shall have
35 become accessory shall have been committed within the body of any other county, the offense
36 of such person guilty of a felony as aforesaid may be inquired of, tried, determined, and
37 punished in either of said counties: Provided, that no person who shall be once duly tried for
38 such felony shall be again indicted or tried for the same offense. (1797, c. 485, s. 1, P.R.; 1852,
39 c. 58; R.C., c. 34, s. 54; Code, s. 978; Rev., s. 3289; C.S., s. 4177; 1979, c. 760, s. 5; 1979, 2nd
40 Sess., c. 1316, s. 47; 1981, c. 63, s. 1; c. 179, s. 14; 1997-443, s. 19.25(p).)