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Bill No. 144-36 (LS)

Introduced by:

Frank F. Blas Jr. 

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GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO THE
CRIME OF HINDERING APPREHENSION OR
PROSECUTION.**

1 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

2 **Section 1.** §55.15 of Chapter 55, Title 9, Guam Code Annotated is hereby
3 amended to read:

4 § 55.15. Hindering Apprehension or Prosecution; Defined & Punished.

5 (a) A person is guilty of hindering apprehension or prosecution if, with intent to
6 hinder, prevent or delay the discovery, apprehension, prosecution, conviction or
7 punishment of another person for the commission of an offense, he:

8 (1) harbors or conceals the other person;

9 (2) provides or aids in providing a weapon, transportation, disguise or other means
10 of avoiding discovery or apprehension;

11 (3) conceals, alters or destroys and physical evidence that might aid in the discovery,
12 apprehension or conviction of such person;

13 (4) warns such person of impending discovery or apprehension, except that this
14 Paragraph does not apply to a warning given in connection with an effort to bring
15 another into compliance with law;

1 (5) obstructs by force, intimidation or deception anyone from performing an act
2 which might aid in the discovery, apprehension, prosecution or conviction of such
3 person; ~~or~~

4 (6) aids such person to safeguard the proceeds of or to profit from such offense; or

5 (7) Withholds information from, or does not notify the appropriate agency about the
6 noncompliance with a person's pre-trial, court-ordered, parole, or probation
7 requirements;

8 (b) Hindering apprehension or prosecution is a felony of the third degree if the
9 defendant knows that the charge made or liable to be made against the other person
10 is a felony of the first or second degree, or if the charge made or liable to be made
11 against the other person is any offense whereby the victim is a minor below the age
12 of 16. Otherwise the offense is a misdemeanor.

13 **Section 2. Effective Date.** This Act shall be effective immediately upon
14 enactment.

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