

Senate Bill 115

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SUMMARY

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Expands crime of hindering prosecution to include suppression of physical evidence that might aid detection of felony or identification of perpetrator.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to hindering prosecution; amending ORS 162.325.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 162.325 is amended to read:

5 162.325. (1) A person commits the crime of hindering prosecution if, with intent to hinder the
6 apprehension, prosecution, conviction or punishment of a person who has committed a crime
7 punishable as a felony, or with the intent to assist a person who has committed a crime punishable
8 as a felony in profiting or benefiting from the commission of the crime, the person:

9 (a) Harbors or conceals such person; *[or]*

10 (b) Warns such person of impending discovery or apprehension; *[or]*

11 (c) Provides or aids in providing such person with money, transportation, weapon, disguise or
12 other means of avoiding discovery or apprehension; *[or]*

13 (d) Prevents or obstructs, by means of force, intimidation or deception, anyone from performing
14 an act *[which]* **that** might aid in the discovery or apprehension of such person; *[or]*

15 (e) Suppresses by any act of concealment, alteration or destruction **any record, document,**
16 **electronic data, tangible object or other** physical evidence *[which]* **that the person knows** might
17 aid:

18 **(A) In the detection of the offense by the victim or law enforcement authorities;**

19 **(B) In the discovery of the identity of the perpetrator of the offense; or**

20 **(C) In the discovery or apprehension of *[such person; or]* the perpetrator of the offense; or**

21 (f) Aids such person in securing or protecting the proceeds of the crime.

22 (2) Hindering prosecution is a Class C felony.
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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.