

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 125 (HB 252)

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Existing law provides that if the offender is charged with the crime of first or second degree murder and it cannot be determined where the offense occurred, the offense is deemed to have been committed in the parish where the body of the victim was found.

New law expands the application of existing law to all crimes involving the death of a human being.

New law provides that if the offender is charged with the crime of accessory after the fact, the offense is deemed to have been committed either in the parish where the principal felony was committed or in the parish where any act or element constituting the basis for the accessory after the fact prosecution occurred.

New law provides that if the offender is charged with the crime of obstruction of justice, the offense is deemed to have been committed either in the parish of the underlying criminal proceeding or investigation or in the parish where any act or element constituting the basis for the obstruction of justice prosecution occurred.

Effective August 1, 2018.

(Amends C.Cr.P. Art. 611(B); Adds C.Cr.P. Art. 611(D))