

PART 6 PARTICIPATION IN FELONIES AND MISDEMEANORS

64. Of several persons participating in a felony or misdemeanor, each one shall be subject to the punishment prescribed for that act.

Anybody abetting another to commit a felony or misdemeanor shall be subject to the same punishment. However, if it is ascertained that the person who perpetrated the act had a personal interest in the execution of it, the punishment of the abettor shall be four years of heavy imprisonment instead of death and twenty years of heavy imprisonment instead of life imprisonment. Other punishments shall be reduced by one sixth.

65. Anybody participating in a crime:

1. by inciting another to commit a crime, or by encouraging him. toward the commission of crime, or by promising him aid and assistance after commission of the act; or,

2. by giving instruction as to the manner of commission of the crime, or procuring the position or means which will help the commission of the act: or,

3. by facilitating the commission of the crime through rendering aid and assistance before or during the commission of the crime,

shall be punished by heavy imprisonment for not less than ten years if the punishment for the act committed is death or heavy imprisonment for life. Other punishments shall be reduced by one half.

If the commission of the offense was not possible without his participation, the person who committed one of the acts indicated in this article shall not benefit from the above reductions.

66. Permanent or incidental reasons of a personal nature requiring aggravation of the punishment for one of the persons who has committed a felony or misdemeanor jointly or assisted in facilitating the commission thereof, shall also require aggravation of the punishment for the others, if they knew of these reasons at the time they participated in the felony or misdemeanor. However they shall be punished by heavy imprisonment for twenty to twenty-four years, instead of death or life imprisonment, and their punishments may be reduced by one sixth.

67 Facts requiring aggravation of the punishment, even though of such a nature as to change the classification of the felony or misdemeanor, shall also aggravate the punishment for all accomplices who knew such facts at the time of the commission of the act.