

1986—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 99-646 and Pub. L. 99-654 amended subsec. (a) identically, substituting “aggravated sexual abuse or sexual abuse” for “, rape”.

1984—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 98-473 inserted “escape, murder, kidnapping, treason, espionage, sabotage,” after “arson”.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1986 AMENDMENTS

Amendments by Pub. L. 99-646 and Pub. L. 99-654 effective respectively 30 days after Nov. 10, 1986, and 30 days after Nov. 14, 1986, see section 87(e) of Pub. L. 99-646 and section 4 of Pub. L. 99-654, set out as an Effective Date note under section 2241 of this title.

CROSS REFERENCES

Actions aboard aircraft in special aircraft jurisdiction of United States in violation of this section punishable as provided herein, see section 46506 of Title 49, Transportation.

Assault with intent to murder, see section 113 of this title.

Bank robbery, murder in committing, see section 2113 of this title.

High seas, citizen committing murder as pirate, see section 1652 of this title.

Indian country—

Jurisdiction of offenses committed by Indians, see section 3242 of this title.

Law governing offenses, see section 1153 of this title.

Limitations, capital offenses, see section 3281 of this title.

Mailing matter of character tending to incite murder, see section 1461 of this title.

Railroads, entering train to commit murder, see section 1991 of this title.

Sentences, see section 3551 of this title.

Venue, see section 3236 of this title.

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 36, 115, 351, 924, 930, 1114, 1116, 1117, 1118, 1119, 1120, 1121, 1503, 1512, 1513, 1751, 2332, 3559, 5032 of this title; title 7 section 2146; title 15 section 1825; title 21 sections 461, 675, 1041; title 42 section 2283; title 49 section 46506.

§ 1112. Manslaughter

(a) Manslaughter is the unlawful killing of a human being without malice. It is of two kinds:

Voluntary—Upon a sudden quarrel or heat of passion.

Involuntary—In the commission of an unlawful act not amounting to a felony, or in the commission in an unlawful manner, or without due caution and circumspection, of a lawful act which might produce death.

(b) Within the special maritime and territorial jurisdiction of the United States,

Whoever is guilty of voluntary manslaughter, shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than ten years, or both;

Whoever is guilty of involuntary manslaughter, shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than six years, or both.

(June 25, 1948, ch. 645, 62 Stat. 756; Sept. 13, 1994, Pub. L. 103-322, title XXXII, §320102, title XXXIII, §330016(1)(H), 108 Stat. 2109, 2147.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Based on title 18, U.S.C., 1940 ed., §§ 453, 454 (Mar. 4, 1909, ch. 321, §§ 274, 275, 35 Stat. 1143).

Section consolidates punishment provisions of sections 453 and 454 of title 18, U.S.C., 1940 ed.

The special maritime and territorial jurisdiction provision was added in view of definitive section 7 of this title.

Minor changes were made in phraseology.

AMENDMENTS

1994—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 103-322, § 320102(3), substituted “six years” for “three years” in last par.

Pub. L. 103-322, §§ 320102(2), 330016(1)(H), amended subsec. (b) identically, substituting “fined under this title” for “fined not more than \$1,000” in last par.

Pub. L. 103-322, § 320102(1)(B), which directed the amendment of subsec. (b) by inserting “, or both” after “years”, was executed by inserting the material after “years” in second par., which was the first place the word appeared in text, to reflect the probable intent of Congress.

Pub. L. 103-322, § 320102(1)(A), inserted “fined under this title or” after “shall be” in second par.

CROSS REFERENCES

Actions aboard aircraft in special aircraft jurisdiction of United States in violation of this section punishable as provided herein, see section 46506 of Title 49, Transportation.

Indian country—

Jurisdiction of offenses committed by Indians, see section 3242 of this title.

Law governing offenses, see section 1153 of this title.

Venue, see section 3236 of this title.

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 351, 924, 930, 1114, 1116, 1119, 1120, 1503, 1512, 1513, 1751, 2332, 3559 of this title; title 15 section 1825; title 21 section 1041; title 42 section 2283; title 49 section 46506.

§ 1113. Attempt to commit murder or manslaughter

Except as provided in section 113 of this title, whoever, within the special maritime and territorial jurisdiction of the United States, attempts to commit murder or manslaughter, shall, for an attempt to commit murder be imprisoned not more than twenty years or fined under this title, or both, and for an attempt to commit manslaughter be imprisoned not more than three years or fined under this title, or both.

(June 25, 1948, ch. 645, 62 Stat. 756; Nov. 18, 1988, Pub. L. 100-690, title VII, § 7058(c), 102 Stat. 4403; Nov. 29, 1990, Pub. L. 101-647, title XXXV, § 3534, 104 Stat. 4925.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Based on title 18, U.S.C., 1940 ed., § 456 (Mar. 4, 1909, ch. 321, § 277, 35 Stat. 1143).

Words “within the special maritime and territorial jurisdiction of the United States” were added in view of definitive section 7 of this title, and section was rearranged to more clearly express intent of existing law.

Mandatory punishment provision was rephrased in the alternative.

AMENDMENTS

1990—Pub. L. 101-647 struck out final period at end.

1988—Pub. L. 100-690 substituted “shall, for an attempt to commit murder be imprisoned not more than twenty years or fined under this title, or both, and for an attempt to commit manslaughter be imprisoned not more than three years or fined under this title, or both.” for “shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned not more than three years, or both”.

CROSS REFERENCES

Actions aboard aircraft in special aircraft jurisdiction of United States in violation of this section pun-