

Department for Legal Affairs



LAW ON AMENDMENTS TO THE LAW ON POLICE OFFICIALS OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

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NOTE: The Law on Police Officials of Bosnia and Herzegovina was published in the "Official Gazette of Bosnia and Herzegovina", 27/04.

Pursuant to Article IV 4. a) of the Constitution of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Parliamentary Assembly of Bosnia and Herzegovina at the 83rd session of the House of Representatives held on July 25, 2006, and at the 61st session of the House of Peoples held on July 27, 2006, adopted the

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Article 1

In Article 121, Paragraph 3 of the Law on Police Officials of Bosnia and Herzegovina (hereinafter referred to as: the Law), («Official Gazette of Bosnia and Herzegovina», 27/04 and 63/04) shall be amended to read as follows:

«3) The Police Board shall adopt rules of procedure which shall regulate, among other things, the method of work and decision-making, the manner of selection of the Chairman, the procedure before the Board and other issues.»

In Article 121, Paragraph 5, the words: «20 days» shall be replaced with the words: «30 days».

In Article 121, Paragraph 6, the word «not» shall be deleted.

Article 2

In Article 122, Paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 shall be amended to read as follows:

- "1) The Police Board shall be composed of three police officials with the minimum rank of Independent Inspector representing different police bodies of Bosnia and Herzegovina and two civil servants, one of whom is from a police body of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the other from the Ministry of Security of Bosnia and Herzegovina.
- 2) At least three members of the Police Board shall have the university degree in law.
- 3) Each police body shall propose to the Council of Ministers of Bosnia and Herzegovina three police officials and two civil servants and the Ministry of Security of Bosnia and Herzegovina shall propose two civil servants as candidates for the member of the Police Board. The Council of Ministers shall appoint the members of the Police Board for the mandate of two years, with the possibility of renewal.»

In Article 122, Paragraph 5 shall be amended to read as follows:

"5) A member of the Police Board may be removed before the end of his or her mandate only by the decision of the Council of Ministers under exceptional circumstances, and such circumstances shall be regulated in detail by the Decision establishing the Police Board."

Article 3

This Law shall enter into force on the eighth day after its publication in the «Official Gazette of Bosnia and Herzegovina».