

Department for Legal Affairs



LAW ON AMENDMENTS TO THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

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NOTE: The Criminal Procedure Code was Enacted by the High Representative Decision No. 100/03 and published in the "Official Gazette of Bosnia and Herzegovina", 3/03.

Pursuant to Article IV.4 a) of the Constitution of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Parliamentary Assembly of Bosnia and Herzegovina, at the 52nd session of the House of Representatives held on 29 August 2013 and at the 32nd session of the House of Peoples held on 12 September 2013, adopted

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Article 1

In the Criminal Procedure Code of Bosnia and Herzegovina ("Official Gazette of Bosnia and Herzegovina", nos. 36/03, 26/04, 63/04, 13/05, 48/05, 46/06, 76/06, 29/07, 32/07, 53/07, 76/07, 15/08, 58/08, 12/09, 16/09 and 93/09), in Article 138, paragraph (1) shall be amended to read:

"(1) When the Court pronounces a sentence of imprisonment against a defendant, the Court may order i.e. extend custody against the defendant, taking into consideration all circumstances pertaining to perpetration of the criminal offense, i.e. personality of the perpetrator. In such cases a special ruling shall be made, and the appeal against the ruling shall not stay its execution."

Article 2

This Law shall enter into force on the eighth day after it is promulgated in the "Official Gazette of Bosnia and Herzegovina".