



## Law for amendment and supplement of the Penal Code

### DECREE № 60

Pursuant to Art. 98, item 4 of the Constitution of the Republic of Bulgaria

#### I DECIDE:

To promulgate in the State Gazette the Law for amendment and supplement of the Penal Code, adopted by the 44th National Assembly on March 13, 2020.

Issued in Sofia on March 14, 2020.

President of the Republic: **Rumen Radev**

Sealed with the state seal.

Minister of Justice: **Danail Kirilov**

### LAW

**to amend the Penal Code** 21 and 51 of 2000; Decision № 14 of the Constitutional Court of 2000 - no. 98 of 2000; amended, no. 41 and 101 of 2001, no. 45 and 92 of 2002, no. 26 and 103 of 2004, no. 24, 43, 76, 86 and 88 of 2005, no. 59, 75 and 102 of 2006, no. 38, 57, 64, 85, 89 and 94 of 2007, no. 19, 67 and 102 of 2008, no. 12, 23, 27, 32, 47, 80, 93 and 102 of 2009, no. 26 and 32 of 2010, no. 33 and 60 of 2011, no. 19, 20 and 60 of 2012, no. 17, 61 and 84 of 2013, no. 19, 53 and 107 of 2014, no. 14, 24, 41, 74, 79 and 102 of 2015, no. 32 and 47 of 2016; Decision № 12 of the Constitutional Court of 2016 - no. 83 of 2016; amended, no. 95 of 2016, no. 13, 54, 85 and 101 of 2017, no. 55 of 2018, no. 1, 7, 16 and 83 of 2019 and no. 13 of 2020) 45 and 92 of 2002, no. 26 and 103 of 2004, no. 24, 43, 76, 86 and 88 of 2005, no. 59, 75 and 102 of 2006, no. 38, 57, 64, 85, 89 and 94 of 2007, no. 19, 67 and 102 of 2008, no. 12, 23, 27, 32, 47, 80, 93 and 102 of 2009, no. 26 and 32 of 2010, no. 33 and 60 of 2011, no. 19, 20 and 60 of 2012, no. 17, 61 and 84 of 2013, no. 19, 53 and 107 of 2014, no. 14, 24, 41, 74, 79 and 102 of 2015, no. 32 and 47 of 2016; Decision № 12 of the Constitutional Court of 2016 - no. 83 of 2016; amended, no. 95 of 2016, no. 13, 54, 85 and 101 of 2017, no. 55 of 2018, no. 1, 7, 16 and 83 of 2019 and no. 13 of 2020) 45 and 92 of 2002, no. 26 and 103 of 2004, no. 24, 43, 76, 86 and 88 of 2005, no. 59, 75 and 102 of 2006, no. 38, 57, 64, 85, 89 and 94 of 2007, no. 19, 67 and 102 of 2008, no. 12, 23, 27, 32, 47, 80, 93 and 102 of 2009, no. 26 and 32 of 2010, no. 33 and 60 of 2011, no. 19, 20 and 60 of 2012, no. 17, 61 and 84 of 2013, no. 19, 53 and 107 of 2014, no. 14, 24, 41, 74, 79 and 102 of 2015, no. 32 and 47 of 2016; Decision № 12 of the Constitutional Court of 2016 - no. 83 of 2016; amended, no. 95 of 2016, no. 13, 54, 85 and 101 of 2017, no. 55 of 2018, no. 1, 7, 16 and 83 of 2019 and no. 13 of 2020) 26 and 32 of 2010, no. 33 and 60 of 2011, no. 19, 20 and 60 of 2012, no. 17, 61 and 84 of 2013, no. 19, 53 and 107 of 2014, no. 14, 24, 41, 74, 79 and 102 of 2015, no. 32 and 47 of 2016; Decision № 12 of the Constitutional Court of 2016 - no. 83 of 2016; amended, no. 95 of 2016, no. 13, 54, 85 and 101 of 2017, no. 55 of 2018, no. 1, 7, 16 and 83 of 2019 and no. 13 of 2020)

**Paragraph only.** In Art. 355 the following amendments and additions shall be made:

1. In para. 1 after the word "ordinance" shall be added "rules or measures", and the words "with probation or with a fine of one hundred to three hundred levs" shall be replaced by "with imprisonment of up to three years and a fine of one thousand to ten thousand levs".

2. Paragraph 2 is amended as follows:

"(2) If the act was committed during an epidemic, pandemic or state of emergency related to deaths, the punishment shall be imprisonment of up to five years and a fine of ten to fifty thousand levs."

The law was adopted by the 44th National Assembly on March 13, 2020 and was sealed with the official seal of the National Assembly.

Speaker of the National Assembly: **Tsveta Karayancheva**