

Rape

Article (269): Whenever the legal penalty has fallen for one of the fixed reasons, punishment is through imprisonment for a period not exceeding seven years for anyone who assaults by rape any person be it male or female without consent. The sentence shall be imprisonment for a period not less than two years and not more than ten years if the crime is committed by two persons or more or the guilty is in charge of the victim or under his protection or upbringing or care or treatment or the victim is injured because of the incident with a grave harm to his body or health or the victim happens to conceive due to the crime. The punishment shall be imprisonment for a period not less than three years and not more than fifteen years if the age of the victim does not exceed fourteen years or the act led to the suicide of the victim. It is deemed rape, every sexual insertion which is committed on the other person be it male or female, without consent.

Chapter Two Disgrace To Honor

Definition of Disgrace

Article (270): Any act that falls on the body of the human being and defames the honor thereof; is carried out from one person to another other than adultery, homosexuality or lesbianism is considered a disgrace to honor.

Punishment of Disgrace to Honor Without Coercion

Article (271): Punishment with imprisonment for a period not exceeding one year or a fine which is not more than three thousand Ryals shall be imposed on anyone who disgraces the honor of a living human being without coercion or fraud. Whoever falls on him the act with his consent is punished with the same sentence.

Punishment of Disgrace to Honor With Coercion

Article (272): Punishment with imprisonment for a period not exceeding five years to anyone who disgraces the honor of a living human being with coercion or fraud or if the victim is a female whose age is not more than fifteen years, or a male of not more than twelve years of age or devoid of will or is short of it for any reason, or if the guilty is in an ancestral relationship with the victim or in charge of his upbringing.

Chapter Three Disgraceful Act In Violation Of Chastity

Definition of the Disgraceful Act.

Article (273): Disgraceful act in violation of chastity is any act which conflicts with public ethics or loosing chastity including undressing and intentional exposure of the genital organs and the saying and gesticulation violating the chastity and contradictory to good conduct.

Punishment of the Disgraceful Act.

Article (274): Punishment with imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months or a fine is to anyone who commits a disgraceful act in public so that the others see or hear it.

Disgraceful Act With a Female.

Article (275): Punishment with imprisonment for a period not exceeding one year or a fine is to anyone who commits a disgraceful act with a female without her consent. If the act is with her consent, the two will be punished with imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months or a fine which is not more than one thousand Ryals.

Violating the Sanctity of Marriage.

Article (276): Punishment with imprisonment for a period not exceeding one year or a fine is to every married person whether male or female who commits acts conflicting with honesty and care that necessary for the marriage.

Chapter Four Immorality, Prostitution And Spoilage Of Morals.

Definition.

Article (277): Immorality and prostitution is committing one of the acts touching the honor and violating the law for the purpose of spoiling the morals of others or gaining thereof.

Punishment for Practicing Immorality and Prostitution.

Article (278): Punishment with imprisonment for a period not exceeding three years or a fine is to whoever practices immorality or prostitution.

Instigation on Immorality and Prostitution.

Article (279): Punishment with imprisonment for a period not exceeding three years is to whoever instigates others on immorality or prostitution. If the crime occurs in accordance with this instigation, the punishment with imprisonment will be not more than seven years.

If the crime committed is on a minor not reaching fifteen years of age, or the instigator supports in his living on immorality or prostitution whoever he instigates, it is lawful that the punishment of the instigator reaches imprisonment for a period not exceeding ten years.

If both cases are combined, it is possible that the punishment of the instigator reaches imprisonment for a period not exceeding fifteen years.

Punishment of the Procurer

Article (280): Punishment with imprisonment for a period not exceeding fifteen years is to whoever consents to his wife or any of his unmarried females or those to whom he is the guardian or whoever he undertakes to raise, to commit prostitution. If he returns [to his act], his punishment will be the death penalty and the woman who consents that her daughters commit prostitution will be punished with the same penalty.

Running a Place for Immorality or Prostitution.

Article (281): Punishment with imprisonment for a period not exceeding ten years is to whoever manages a house or a place as such for immorality or prostitution; the sentence in all cases is to close down the house or the place for a period not exceeding two years as well as the confiscation of the furniture and the tools and others which were found therein during practicing immorality or prostitution.

Chapter Five Libertinism²³, Gambling and Drugs

Definition

Article (282): Libertinism are deemed to mean every intoxicant, of any kind, without regards to the amount required to become drunk by.

Punishment for Libertinism, Drinking Alcoholic Beverages

Article (283): Every adult sane Moslem, who drank an alcoholic beverage shall be punished by being whipped fifty lashes in a public area in fulfillment of religious ordinances, which may be augmented thereafter by imprisonment for a maximum term of one year.

Pardoning of the Punishment for Drinking

²³ Specifically meant to imply alcoholic beverages, but because of the definition given in the Law, a more general name was used.