

Law No. () of 2012

For the amendment of the last paragraph of Article (363) of the Penal Code

Promulgated by Law Decree No.15 of 1976

We, Hamad Bin Isa Al Khalifa, the King of Bahrain,

Having examined the Constitution,

And the Penal Code promulgated by Law Decree No.15 of 1976 and its amendments,

The Shura Council and the Council of Representatives adopted the following law, and we ratified it and published it:

Article 1:

The last paragraph of Article (363) of the Penal Code promulgated by Law Decree No.15 of 1976 shall be replaced with the following text:

Article (363) the last paragraph:

If the threat is accompanied by a request or instruction to carry out something, including the incitation of someone, or attempts to affect his testimony in some lawsuit examined by the investigation authority or the court, this shall be considered as an aggravating circumstance.

Article 2:

The Prime Minister and ministers - each in his specialization - shall implement provisions of this law, effective the next day following its publication in the Official Gazette.