



FEDERAL SENATE OF BRAZIL - CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES OF BRAZIL

Law nº 12,735, of November 30, 2012.

Amends Decree-Law nº 2,848, of December 7, 1940 – Penal Code; Decree-Law nº 1,001, of October 21, 1969 – Military Penal Code; and Law nº 7,716, of January 5, 1989, to define as a crime the conducts carried out by means of electronic, digital or similar systems, against computer systems and the like, and makes further provisions.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC I let it be known that the National Congress decrees and I sanction the following Law:

Article 1. This Law amends Decree-Law nº 2,848, of December 7, 1940 – Penal Code; Decree-Law nº 1,001, of October 21, 1969 – Military Penal Code; and Law nº 7,716, of January 5, 1989; to define as a crime the conducts carried out by means of electronic, digital or similar systems, against computer systems and the like, and makes further provisions.

Article 2. (VETOED)

Article 3. (VETOED)

Article 4. The agencies of the Judicial Police shall structure, according to regulations, sectors and teams specializing in fighting criminal acts in computer networks, communication devices or computer-based systems.

Article 5. Item II of Paragraph 3 of article 20 of Law nº 7,716, of January 5, 1989, shall henceforth read as follows:

“Art. 20.

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Paragraph 3.

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II – cessation of the respective radio, TV and electronic transmissions, or of the publication in any other means;

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Article 6. This Law shall come into force 120 (one hundred twenty) days after its official publication.

Brasília, November 30, 2012; 191st of the Independence and 124th of the Republic.

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