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La primera imprenta llegó a Honduras en 1829, siendo instalada en Tegucigalpa, en el cuartel San Francisco, lo primero que se imprimió fue una proclama del General Morazán, con fecha 4 de diciembre de 1829



Después se imprimió el primer periódico oficial del Gobierno con fecha 25 de mayo de 1830, conocido hoy, como Diario Oficial "La Gaceta".

YEAR CXLII TEGUCIGALPA, M. D. C., HONDURAS, C. A. SATURDAY, MAY 9 OF 2020.

NUM. 35,247

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Section A

Legislative Power

DECREE No. 46-2020

THE NATIONAL CONGRESS:

WHEREAS: By means of Decree No. 130- 2017, dated January 18, 2018, the new Criminal Code was approved and published in the Official Gazette

"La Gaceta", on May 10, 2019, repealing

Thus the Criminal Code, contained in Decree No. 144-83, dated August 23, 1983. Giving a period of six (6) months to the Vacatio Legis to be widely socialized.

CONSIDERING: That through Decree No.119- 2019 dated November 4, 2019, the National Congress determined to extend the Vacatio Legis, of Decree No.130-2017, until May 10, 2020, in response to the request of the Supreme Court of Justice (CSJ), however, given the current scenario of the pandemic caused by the COVID-19 virus, it has not been possible to adequately train and socialize this new regulation.

CONSIDERING: That due to the Decrees of suspension of guarantees decreed by the Executive Power and ratified by this Power of the State because of the COVID-19, the processes have been made difficult

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of training initiated by the justice operators, so it is necessary to extend for a period of forty-five (45) days more the Vacatio legis, in order that the System of Administration of

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Criminal Justice to continue with the processes of training and dissemination of criminal law throughout the national territory, enabling them to effectively combat violence and crime. During this period, the institutions must adapt their training programs to both the new regulations and the current reality, even making use of digital tools for two-way communication.

CONSIDERING: That in accordance with the provisions of Article 205, Attribution 1) of the Constitution of the Republic, it is the power of the National Congress: to create, decree, interpret, reform and repeal the laws.

REPUBLIC OF HONDURAS - TEGUCIGALPA, M. D. C., MAY 9, 2020 No. 35,247

THEREFORE,

DECREE:

To amend Article 635 of the **Penal Code**, contained in Decree No. 130-2017. dated January 18, 2018, published in the Official Gazette "La Gaceta" on January 10, 2019, Edition No. 34,940, amended by Decree No. 119-2019, dated November 4, 2019, which should be read as follows

> "ARTICLE 635.- VALIDITY. The This Code is effective as of June 25, 2020".

ARTICLE 2.- This Decree shall enter into force on the day of publication in the Official Journal "La Gaceta".

Given in the city of Tegucigalpa, municipality of the Central District, celebrated virtually on the ninth day of May of the year two thousand and twenty.

MAURICIO OLIVE HERRERA

PRESIDENT

JOSÉ TOMÁS ZAMBRANO MOLINA **SECRETARY**

ROSSEL RENAN INESTROZA MARTÍNEZ

SECRETARY

To the Executive

Power Therefore:

Execute.

Tegucigalpa, M.D.C., May 9, 2020

JUAN ORLANDO HERNÁNDEZ ALVARADO PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

THE SECRETARY OF STATE IN THE OFFICES OF GOVERNMENT, JUSTICE AND **DECENTRALIZATION** HÉCTOR LEONEL AYALA ALVARENGA



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