

Law No. () of 2012

For amending some provisions of the Public Security Forces (PSF) Law promulgated by Law Decree No.3 of 1982

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,

And the Public Security Forces (PSF) Law promulgated by Law Decree No.3 of 1982 and its amendments,

And the Criminal Procedure Law promulgated by Decree No.46 of 2002, amended by Law No.41 of 2005,

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

Article 1:

A last paragraph will be added to article (81) of the Public Security Forces (PSF) Law promulgated by Law Decree No.3 of 1982, and following is its text:

Article (81) the last paragraph:

As an exception to the previous provisions, crimes related to torture allegations, inhumane treatment, crimes against dignity and deaths related to these crimes shall not be considered military crimes.

Article 2:

The expression (considering Article 81 of this law) shall be added to Article (87) of the Public Security Forces (PSF) Law promulgated by Law Decree No.3 of 1982.

Article 3:

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.