

LAW
ON AMENDMENTS TO THE LAW ON IDENTITY CARDS OF BOSNIA AND
HERZEGOVINA NATIONALS

Article 1

Article 1, paragraph (1) of the Law on Identity Cards of Bosnia and Herzegovina Nationals (Official Gazette BiH, No. 32/01, 16/02 and 32/07) is amended and says:

„Format, issuance, replacement, expiry date, loss and register of identity cards of Bosnia and Herzegovina (Hereinafter: BiH) nationals shall be regulated by this Law.“

Article 2

In Article 6, after paragraph (6), a new paragraph (7) is added, and it says:

„Competent authorities defined by Article 7 of this Law provide electronically the authorities responsible for keeping the central register with orders for imprinting of data on ID card form. The authority responsible for keeping the central register shall imprint data on the identity card form and establish a storage of ID card forms at one place in BiH.

Article 3

In Article 7, paragraph (1) is amended and says:

„Issuance, annulment or replacement of ID cards shall be within the competence of Cantonal Ministries of Interior in Federation BiH, within competence of the Ministry of Interior of RS in the Republic of Srpska and within competence of the competent authority functionally acting as a state institution in Brcko District BiH (Hereinafter: competent authority).“

Paragraph (3) is amended and says:

“The competent authority shall serve as a second instance body in the appellate procedure for decisions of the authority serving as a first instance body concerning issuance, annulment or replacement of ID cards of BiH nationals.”

Article 4

In Article 8 paragraph (1) is amended and says:

„The ID card is issued to a national who has filed an application for issuance of an ID card or on whose behalf his/her authorized representative has filed an application.”

In paragraph (2) after the word “request”, the word “or” is replaced with the word “and”.

Paragraph (3) is amended and says:

“The national concerned must collect his/her ID card in person or by his authorized representative.”

Article 5

In Article 9 paragraph (2) after the words “BiH nationality” there shall be a full stop, and the text behind it is erased.

In paragraph (3) after the words “BiH nationality” there shall be a period, and text behind is erased.

Article 6

In Article 14 paragraph (1) is amended and says:

“A national who is pursuant to Article 13 obliged to replace his/her ID card files an application to the competent authority for replacement of an ID card.”

Article 7

In Article 21 paragraph (1) after the words: “BiH nationality” there should be a full stop, and the text after it is erased.

Article 8

In Article 22 paragraph (1) is amended and says:

“In accordance with the Law governing the field of central registers and data exchange at the BiH level, central registers shall be kept and maintained through computer data processing (hereinafter: central registers) of issued, replaced and annulled ID cards.”

Article 9

Article 24 is amended and says:

“Article 24

The competent authority is obliged to regularly provide the authority responsible for keeping and maintaining central registers with the data contained in its local registers. The authority responsible for keeping and maintaining central registers may provide the competent authorities with the data contained in the central registers in order to enable them to carry out their duties provided for by the Law.”

Article 10

In Article 37 paragraph (1) words “between 10 and 100 BAM” are replaced with words “between 30 and 300 BAM”.

Article 11

In Article 40 after paragraph (2) a new paragraph (3) is added and says:

“The authority responsible for keeping and maintaining central registers in accordance with the Law governing the field of central registers and data exchange in BiH shall issue regulations concerning:

- a) Data protection in central registers in accordance with the Law governing the field of data protection in BiH;
- b) Method for distribution of data, procurement, storage and transport of ID cards to competent authorities;
- c) Procedures for electronic verification of data acquired from the citizens pursuant to Article 6 of this Law in the authorities responsible for keeping particular data;
- d) Method of data exchange between the authority responsible for keeping central registers and the competent authorities”

Article 12

In the whole text of the Law the words: “the Ministry of Civil Affairs and Communications of BiH” are replaced with words “the Ministry of Civil Affairs”.

Article 13

This Law enters into force on the eight day as of the date on which is publicized in the “Official Gazette of BiH”, and shall be publicized in Official Gazettes of the Entities and Official Gazette of Brcko District of BiH.

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