

Pursuant to the Article IV.4.a) of the Constitution of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Parliamentary Assembly of Bosnia and Herzegovina, at the 15th session of the House of Representatives held on 8 December 2011 and at the 8th session of the House of Peoples held on 21 December 2011 has adopted the

**LAW ON
AMENDMENTS TO THE LAW ON
PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER**

Article 1

In Article 1 paragraph 2 of the Law on Personal Identification Number is amended and says:

"The procedure of processing data from this Law is performed in accordance with the Law on Protection of Personal Data ("Official Gazette of Bosnia and Herzegovina", No. 49/06) and Law on Agency for Identification Documents, Registers and Data Exchange of Bosnia and Herzegovina ("Official Gazette of Bosnia and Herzegovina", No.56/08), (hereinafter: Law on Agency)".

Article 2

In Article 18 paragraph 2 is amended and says:

"Regulation on manner of processing JMB in registers and public documents referred to in previous paragraph shall be issued by the authority stipulated by the law to issue regulations on keeping those registers and issuing public documents."

Article 3

In Article 21 paragraph 1 is amended and says:

"Agency for Identification Documents, Registers and Data Exchange of BiH (hereinafter: Agency), in accordance with the Law on Agency, shall keep and maintain central registers of JMB (hereinafter: central register) through electronic data processing.

Article 4

In Article 23, in paragraphs 1 and 2 the word "MCA" shall be replaced by the word "Agency".

Article 5

In Article 25, in paragraph 2 the words "regulation which governs the stay of aliens in BiH" shall be replaced by "Law on Movement and Stay of Aliens and Asylum ("Official Gazette of BiH "No. 36/08)".

Article 6

After the Article 26, the new Article 26a shall be added which says:

"Article 26a

The citizen can submit the request for issuance of the certificate on facts from registers electronically through portal of competent authorities referred to in Article 3 of this Law with secure electronic signature certified by qualified certificate issued by the Agency and in accordance with the Law on Agency, and the

competent authority can deliver the requested certificate electronically or in writing, as the party indicates in the request.

The competent authority shall refuse the request for the issuance of the certificate by the decision if it affirms that the electronic signature is not in accordance with legal requirements.

The Agency shall provide technical support to the competent authorities referred to in Article 3 of the Law in performing activities referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article, and issue a special guidelines on that. In this way, only certificates exempt from taxes can be requested.

Article 7

Article 27 is amended and says:

"Article 27

The Agency and the competent authorities shall have to undertake appropriate security measures for the purpose of protecting all data contained in the central, entity and local registers and all data transmitted to other authorized bodies in accordance with the Law on Agency."

Article 8

In Article 30 paragraph 1, item 2, the words: " Law on Immigration and Asylum of BiH" shall be replaced by words: Law on Movement and Stay of Aliens and Asylum."

Article 9

In Article 55, after the paragraph 2, a new paragraph 3 is added and says:

"The Agency shall issue the by-law referred to in Article 26a of this Law within 90 days of the date of the publication of this Law in the "Official Gazette of BiH"."

Article 10

This Law shall enter into force eight days as of the date of its publication in the "Official Gazette of BiH".

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Sarajevo

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House of Representatives of
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