

Moorish National Republic of Peace
Supreme Religious Council Assembled
PUBLIC LAW 111-01



TO ESTABLISH GENERAL PROVISIONS FOR CRIMINAL CODE

Pursuant to the Moorish National Republic of Peace Constitution, Amendment XVIII,
Section 3, wherein it states:

*"The Moorish National Republic of Peace shall make all laws necessary and proper for
carrying out the powers vested in its government, departments, and officers under this
Constitution,"*

there shall hereby be designated General Provisions for the Criminal Code to serve this
purpose. This Public Law shall go into immediate effect.

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TITLE I

CRIMINAL CODE

CHAPTER 1 - GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 1: PRINCIPALS

- (a) Any individual who commits an offense against the **Moorish National Republic of Peace (MNRP)** or aids, abets, counsels, commands, induces, or procures its commission shall be deemed a principal and shall be subject to prosecution under the jurisdiction of the **MNRP Court of Justice**.
- (b) Any individual who willfully causes an act to be done, which if directly performed by them or another would constitute an offense against the **MNRP**, shall be held accountable as a principal. The enforcement and adjudication of such matters shall be exclusively governed by the **National Security Forces and MNRP Court of Justice**.
- (c) No foreign entity or external government shall have jurisdiction over any matter arising under this section, as all legal proceedings shall be handled solely within the **sovereign jurisdiction of the MNRP**.

SECTION 2: ACCESSORY AFTER THE FACT

- (a) Any individual who, knowing that an offense has been committed against the **Moorish National Republic of Peace (MNRP)**, receives, relieves, comforts, or assists the offender in order to hinder or prevent their apprehension, trial, or punishment shall be deemed an **Accessory After the Fact** and shall be subject to prosecution under the jurisdiction of the **MNRP Court of Justice**.
- (b) Unless otherwise expressly provided by the **National Government of the MNRP**, an accessory after the fact shall be subject to imprisonment for no more than **one-half the maximum term** of imprisonment or fined no more than **one-half the maximum fine** prescribed for the punishment of the principal, or both.
- (c) If the principal offense is punishable by **life imprisonment or death**, the accessory after the fact shall be subject to imprisonment for a period not exceeding **15 years**.
- (d) **No foreign entity or external government shall have jurisdiction** over any matter arising under this section, as all legal proceedings shall be handled solely within the **sovereign jurisdiction of the MNRP**.

SECTION 3: MISPRISION OF FELONY AND MISDEMEANORS

(a) Any individual who, having knowledge of the actual commission of a felony, including but not limited to **the use of slave brands such as Black, Negro, Colored, or African American after Nationality has been stated and verified**, which shall be considered evidence of **denationalization and the dealing of Chattel Slavery**, and fails to report the same to an official of the **MNRP Court of Justice or the MNRP National Security Forces**, shall be subject to prosecution. The penalty for such concealment shall include a **fine under this title or imprisonment for fifteen to twenty years, or both**.

(b) Any individual who, having knowledge of the actual commission of a misdemeanor, including but not limited to **the use of slave brands such as Black, Negro, Colored, or African American after Nationality has been stated and verified**, which shall be considered **evidence of denationalization and the dealing of Chattel Slavery**, and fails to report the same to an official of the **MNRP Court of Justice or the MNRP National Security Forces**, shall be subject to prosecution. The penalty for such concealment shall include a **fine under this title or imprisonment for up to ten years, or both**.

(c) **No foreign entity or external government shall have jurisdiction** over any matter arising under this section, as all legal proceedings shall be handled solely within the **sovereign jurisdiction of the MNRP**.

SECTION 4: MOORISH NATIONAL REPUBLIC OF PEACE DEFINED

The term “**Moorish National Republic of Peace (MNRP)**”, as used in this title in a territorial sense, includes all **lands, waters, airspace, and jurisdictions** recognized as part of the **sovereign territory of the MNRP**, whether continental or insular. This shall include **all provinces, protectorates, and allied territories subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the MNRP**.

Exclusion: The Canal Zone and any territories not expressly designated as under MNRP governance shall not be considered within the jurisdiction of the MNRP.

SECTION 5: DEFINITIONS

(a) “**Department**” – The term “Department” refers to any of the **governing bodies established under the MNRP Constitution**, including those overseeing legislative, judicial, security, commerce, and administrative functions. If the context suggests otherwise, it may refer to the governing structure of the **MNRP National Government**.

(b) “**Agency**” – The term “Agency” shall include any **Department, Mission, Independent Establishment, Commission, Administration, Authority, Board, or Bureau** operating under the governance of the **MNRP National Government**. It also includes any **corporate or financial entity in which the MNRP holds a proprietary interest**, except where the term is used in a more limited sense.

(c) “**Authority**” – Any entity granted legislative, judicial, or executive authority under the **MNRP National Government** to enforce laws, manage national affairs, and oversee the protection of Nationals and Citizens.

(d) **Jurisdiction** – This title and all its provisions shall apply strictly within the **sovereign domain of the MNRP** and shall not be construed to imply any submission to foreign governance or external regulations.

SECTION 6: MARITIME AND TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE MOORISH NATIONAL REPUBLIC OF PEACE

The term “**maritime and territorial jurisdiction of the Moorish National Republic of Peace**”, as used in this title, includes the following:

1. High Seas and Admiralty Jurisdiction

- All **high seas** and any waters falling under the admiralty and maritime jurisdiction of the **MNRP**, which are **beyond the authority of any specific state**.
- Any **vessel wholly or partially owned by the MNRP, its Nationals, or a corporate entity established under MNRP law** when operating in international or MNRP waters.
- Vessels registered, licensed, or enrolled under MNRP law traveling on **the Great Lakes, connecting waterways, and the Saint Lawrence River**, particularly where it constitutes an international boundary.

2. Territorial Lands and Infrastructure

- All **provinces and lands** defined within the **MNRP Constitution** as under its sovereign authority.
- Any land, fort, arsenal, dockyard, or infrastructure obtained or developed **for MNRP governmental purposes**.
- Any islands, rocks, or keys containing **natural resources or strategic assets**, which may be designated under MNRP jurisdiction.

3. Aviation and Space Jurisdiction

- All **aircraft** registered under MNRP jurisdiction when in flight over the **high seas** or within MNRP-controlled airspace.
- Any **spacecraft or orbital vehicle** registered to the MNRP, governed by international treaties concerning **space exploration, celestial bodies, and interplanetary jurisdiction**.
- Vehicles launched and controlled under **MNRP registration and international agreements**, including missions within the global aerospace framework.

4. Diplomatic and Consular Authority

- Any **MNRP diplomatic, consular, or security mission operating in foreign territories**, officially recognized under international agreements.

- Any property, facilities, or premises designated for **MNRP government operations abroad**, including the **Moorish Science Academy International Mission, L.EYE.P International Missions, and the Moorish Science Temple of America**.

5. **International and Foreign Jurisdiction Considerations**

- Any area outside the jurisdiction of a foreign nation **where an offense is committed by or against an MNRP National**, which warrants diplomatic or legal intervention.
- Foreign vessels **departing from or arriving in MNRP-controlled waters**, subject to MNRP law concerning acts committed by or against its Nationals.

6. **Treaty Considerations**

- Nothing in this section shall be interpreted to override **treaties or international agreements** officially ratified by the MNRP.

SECTION 7: OBLIGATION OR OTHER SECURITY OF THE MOORISH NATIONAL REPUBLIC OF PEACE

The term “**obligation or other security of the Moorish National Republic of Peace (MNRP)**” includes, but is not limited to, all financial instruments, legal documents, and certified records issued under the sovereign authority of the **MNRP National Government**. These instruments are recognized as **lawful and enforceable representations of value** within the jurisdiction of the MNRP and subject to its exclusive economic and legal governance.

1. Recognized Obligations and Securities

The following are included under this definition:

- **Bonds & Certificates of Indebtedness** – Instruments confirming national financial commitments.
- **National Bank Currency & Reserve Notes** – Legal tender issued under the MNRP financial system.
- **National Reserve Bank Notes & Treasury Notes** – Official financial instruments recognized within MNRP jurisdiction.
- **Gold & Silver Certificates** – Asset-backed instruments confirming national reserves.
- **Birth Certificates & Social Security Cards** – Official records documenting Nationals and their rights.
- **Province Identification & Driver’s Licenses** – Lawful identification instruments issued by the MNRP.
- **Vehicle Certificates of Titles & Registrations** – Documentation proving rightful ownership of property within MNRP jurisdiction.
- **Contracts & Elector Cards** – Lawfully binding agreements and voter identification instruments.

- **Property Deeds & Fractional Notes** – Real estate ownership certificates and fractional investment documents.
- **Certificates of Deposit & Bills of Exchange** – Recognized financial securities within the MNRP economy.
- **Checks & Drafts for Money** – Instruments drawn by or upon **authorized MNRP financial officers**.
- **MNRP Stamps & Canceled Stamps** – Official endorsements, revenue stamps, or financial seals issued under national authority.

2. Sovereign Financial Jurisdiction

- All **obligations and securities issued under MNRP law** are strictly governed by the **MNRP National Financial System** and cannot be regulated by external entities.
- No **foreign government, banking institution, or corporate body** has authority over financial instruments recognized under MNRP jurisdiction.

SECTION 8: VESSEL OF THE MOORISH NATIONAL REPUBLIC OF PEACE

The term “**vessel of the Moorish National Republic of Peace (MNRP)**” refers to any **watercraft, ship, or marine transport** that falls under the jurisdiction of the MNRP, including:

1. **Any vessel wholly or partially owned by:**
 - The **Moorish National Republic of Peace (MNRP) Government**
 - Any **MNRP National or Citizen**
 - Any **corporation or entity established under MNRP law**
 - Any **Province, Territory, or Possession recognized by the MNRP**
2. **Registration & Recognition:**
 - All MNRP vessels must be **registered under MNRP maritime laws** to be recognized as part of its sovereign fleet.
 - Such vessels remain under the **exclusive jurisdiction of the MNRP**, regardless of their location on international waters.

SECTION 9: INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN COMMERCE

1. **Interstate Commerce:**
 - The term “**interstate commerce**” includes trade, exchange, and transportation between:
 - One **State, Province, or Territory** within the MNRP and another.

- Any **Possession or District** recognized under **MNRP jurisdiction**.

2. **Foreign Commerce:**

- The term **“foreign commerce”** refers to commercial activities conducted between the **MNRP and any foreign nation**.
- Such commerce shall be regulated by the **MNRP Economic Authority**, ensuring adherence to national trade policies.

SECTION 10: FOREIGN GOVERNMENT DEFINED

1. **Definition:**

- The term **“foreign government”** includes any **nation, state, political faction, or insurgent body** operating **outside MNRP jurisdiction**.
- This definition applies **regardless of whether the MNRP formally recognizes** such entities as sovereign.

2. **Non-Interference Doctrine:**

- The MNRP **reserves the right** to engage in diplomatic relations **only at its discretion**.
- No foreign government shall **impose laws, statutes, or regulations** upon MNRP Nationals or its sovereign institutions.

SECTION 11: MOORISH NATIONAL REPUBLIC OF PEACE POSTAL SERVICE

1. **Definition & Authority:**

- The **Moorish National Republic of Peace Postal Service (MNRP Postal Service)** is the **official mail delivery and communication system** established by the MNRP Government.
- It shall operate **independently of foreign postal services**, handling all **official correspondence, document authentication, and sovereign communications**.

2. **Jurisdiction:**

- All **officers, employees, and representatives** of the **MNRP Postal Service** are bound by national law, whether or not they have taken an oath of office.
- The **security and integrity** of MNRP postal operations fall under the **exclusive authority of the MNRP Government**.

SECTION 12: LAWS OF STATES ADOPTED FOR AREAS WITHIN NATIONAL JURISDICTION

(a) Any individual who commits an act or omission within **Moorish National Republic of Peace (MNRP) jurisdiction**, as defined in **Section 7 of this title**, which, while not explicitly punishable under MNRP law, would be considered an offense under the laws of a **Province, State, Territory, or Possession**, shall be guilty of a like offense and subject to equivalent punishment under the authority of the **MNRP Court of Justice**.

(b) Regulations Concerning the Operation of Motor Vehicles

(1) Any **judicial or administrative** punishment imposed by a **Province, State, Territory, or Possession** for operating a motor vehicle **under the influence of drugs or alcohol** shall be recognized and enforced within the **special maritime and territorial jurisdiction of the MNRP**, subject to **MNRP laws and regulations**.

(2) Additional penalties shall apply as follows:

- If a minor is present in the vehicle at the time of the offense, an additional **term of imprisonment of up to one (1) year** shall be imposed.
- If the offense results in **serious bodily injury of a minor**, the imprisonment term shall be **up to five (5) years**.
- If the offense results in **the death of a minor**, the imprisonment term shall be **up to ten (10) years**, with additional fines determined under MNRP law.

(c) Any **territorial waters of the MNRP** that lie outside the jurisdiction of any **Province, State, or Possession**, including **airspace, seabed, and artificial structures**, shall be deemed to **fall under MNRP jurisdiction**, with enforcement under **MNRP national laws**.

SECTION 13: OBLIGATION OR OTHER SECURITY OF A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT DEFINED

The term “**obligation or other security of any foreign government**” includes, but is not limited to, uncanceled **stamps, financial instruments, or other documents of value** issued by a foreign state, whether or not they are **demonetized or still in circulation**.

SECTION 14: CRIME OF VIOLENCE DEFINED

A “**crime of violence**” is defined as:

1. **An offense involving the use, attempted use, or threatened use of physical force** against an individual or their property.
2. Any **felony offense** that, by its nature, presents a **substantial risk** that force may be used **during the commission of the crime**.

SECTION 15: INSANITY DEFENSE

AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE: It shall be an **affirmative defense** in any **MNRP criminal prosecution** that, at the time of the alleged offense, the defendant, due to a **severe mental disease or defect**, was **incapable of understanding the nature or wrongfulness of their actions**. However, mental disease or defect **shall not constitute a defense** in any other context.

BURDEN OF PROOF:

- The **defendant bears the burden** of proving an **insanity defense** by **clear and convincing evidence** before the **MNRP Court of Justice**.

SECTION 16: ORGANIZATION DEFINED

For the purposes of this title, the term **“organization”** refers to **any legal entity other than an individual**, including but not limited to:

- Corporations
- Associations
- Partnerships
- Sovereign Institutions
- Trusts
- Any other legally recognized collective body operating under MNRP jurisdiction.

SECTION 17: PETTY OFFENSE DEFINED

The term **“petty offense”** shall include:

- **Class B Misdemeanors**
- **Class C Misdemeanors**
- **Infractions**

A **petty offense** shall be defined as an offense **where the maximum fine does not exceed 10,000 Noble Dollar**, or as otherwise prescribed under **MNRP Public Law**

SECTION 18: FINANCIAL INSTITUTION DEFINED

The term **“financial institution”** as used in this title refers to any entity engaged in **banking, lending, monetary transactions, or financial contracts**, including but not limited to:

1. **Depository Institutions**

- Any **insured depository institution** recognized under the **MNRP National Banking System**.
- **Credit unions** with accounts insured by the **National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund**.
- Any **National Reserve Bank** or a member of the **National Reserve System**.

2. **Lending & Investment Institutions**

- Any **National home loan bank** or member of the **National home loan bank system**.
- System institutions under the **MNRP Farm Credit System**.
- **Small business investment companies** operating within MNRP commerce.
- **Mortgage lending businesses**, including individuals or entities **engaged in financing real estate transactions**.

3. **Private Financial Contracts & Foreign Banking**

- Any **private contract between two parties** for the exchange of a **benefit, service, or item of value**.
- Any organization **operating a branch or agency of a foreign bank** within **MNRP jurisdiction**.

SECTION 19: STOLEN OR COUNTERFEIT PROPERTY IN CRIMES

(a) In this title, an offense shall be considered a **crime of property fraud** when:

- Any item, document, or financial instrument has been **embezzled, robbed, stolen, converted, taken, altered, counterfeited, falsely made, forged, or obliterated**.
- The **defendant had knowledge** that the property was unlawfully acquired or altered.

(b) **Official Representation:**

- An **official representation** is any **statement, verification, or declaration** made by an **MNRP National Security Officer or other authorized official** confirming the nature of the property in question.
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SECTION 20: COURT OF THE MOORISH NATIONAL REPUBLIC OF PEACE DEFINED

The “**Court of the Moorish National Republic of Peace**” includes all **judicial bodies established under the MNRP Constitution**. All MNRP courts shall be considered **Supreme**

Courts, with the authority to adjudicate matters **pertaining to the national government and its laws**.

The **Supreme Religious Council** shall have the power to **create and establish specialized courts**, including but not limited to:

- **Consular Courts** – Handling **diplomatic and foreign affairs cases**.
 - **Common Law Courts** – Exercising **civil and criminal jurisdiction**.
 - **International Criminal Courts** – Addressing violations of **international treaties**.
 - **Bankruptcy Courts** – Managing cases of **insolvency and commercial disputes**.
 - **Small Claims & Chancery Courts** – Handling **monetary disputes and equity matters**.
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SECTION 22: NATIONAL HEALTH CARE OFFENSES

(a) A **National Health Care Offense** includes violations or criminal conspiracies related to **medical fraud, malpractice, or abuse** within the **MNRP health care system**.

(b) **Definition of Health Care Benefit Program:**

- Any **public or private health care plan** affecting **commerce**, under which any **medical benefit, item, or service** is provided.
- Includes **all providers and entities** participating in such plans.

(c) **Vaccination Prohibition:**

- **No MNRP National or Citizen shall be forcibly vaccinated.**
 - Any act of **vaccination** shall be classified as **poisoning** and punishable as **attempted murder**, carrying:
 - A **10-year sentence, a 1,000,000,000 Noble Dollar fine, or both.**
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SECTION 22: USE OF MINORS IN CRIMES OF VIOLENCE

(a) **Definitions:**

- A **crime of violence** is as defined in **Section 16**.
- A **minor** is any person **under 18 years of age**.
- **Uses** refers to any act of **employing, hiring, persuading, inducing, enticing, or coercing** a minor in criminal activity.

(b) **Penalties:**

- **First Conviction** – The offender shall receive **twice the maximum prison sentence and fine** authorized for the crime.
 - **Subsequent Convictions** – The offender shall receive **three times the maximum penalty** for the crime.
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SECTION 23: SEAPORT DEFINED

A **seaport** refers to any **pier, wharf, dock, or similar maritime structure** within MNRP jurisdiction where **vessels may be secured**.

The definition includes:

- **All land, water, and infrastructure associated with such facilities.**
 - **Buildings, equipment, and materials stored within these structures.**
 - **Jurisdiction over maritime trade, navigation, and vessel security.**
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SECTION 24: MORTGAGE LENDING BUSINESS DEFINED

A **mortgage lending business** refers to:

- Any entity engaged in **financing or refinancing debt secured by real estate.**
 - Includes **private mortgage companies and their subsidiaries.**
 - Any individual who **enters into a private mortgage contract** for the **exchange of property, goods, or services.**
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Signed into Law on **March 2nd, 2025**

By Authority of the **Moorish National Republic of Peace**