# MOORISH NATIONAL REPUBLIC OF PEACE

# Supreme Religious Council Assembled PUBLIC LAW 111-05



# TO ESTABLISH LAWS FOR ASSAULT

Pursuant to the Moorish National Republic of Peace Constitution (2025), Amendment XVIII, Section 3, wherein it states:

"The Moorish National Republic of Peace shall make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the Moorish National Republic of Peace, or any Department or Officer thereof", there shall hereby be designated Assault provisions to serve this purpose.

This Public Law shall go into immediate force.

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#### TITLE I - CRIMINAL CODE

#### **CHAPTER 5 - ASSAULT**

# Section 1. Assaulting, Resisting, or Impeding Government Officials

#### (a) In General—Whoever:

- 1. Forcibly assaults, resists, opposes, impedes, intimidates, or interferes with any official of the Moorish National Republic of Peace while engaged in or on account of the performance of official duties; or
- 2. Forcibly assaults or intimidates any person who formerly served as an official of the government during their term of service,

shall, if the acts constitute only simple assault, be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than one year, or both. If such acts involve physical contact or the intent to commit another felony, the penalty shall be imprisonment for not more than eight years, or both.

Enhanced Penalty—Whoever, in the commission of any acts described in subsection (a), uses a deadly or dangerous weapon or inflicts bodily injury, shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than twenty years, or both.

# Section 2. Protection of Foreign Officials, Diplomats, and Internationally Protected Persons

- (a) Whoever assaults, strikes, wounds, imprisons, or offers violence to a foreign official, diplomatic agent, or internationally protected person shall be fined under this title or imprisoned for not more than three years, or both. If a deadly or dangerous weapon is used, the penalty increases to ten years.
- (b) It is unlawful to intimidate, coerce, threaten, or harass foreign officials or diplomatic agents in the performance of their duties.
- (c) The Moorish National Republic of Peace retains jurisdiction over any offense committed against internationally protected persons within and outside its territorial jurisdiction, provided the offender is a National of the MNRP or found within its jurisdiction.

# Section 3. Assaults Within Maritime and Territorial Jurisdiction

- (a) Whoever, within the special maritime and territorial jurisdiction of the Moorish National Republic of Peace, commits assault shall be punished as follows:
  - Assault with intent to commit murder—punishable by imprisonment for not more than twenty years.

- Assault with intent to commit any felony other than murder—punishable by imprisonment for not more than ten years.
- Assault with a dangerous weapon with intent to do bodily harm—punishable by imprisonment for not more than ten years.
- Simple assault—punishable by imprisonment for not more than one year.
- Assault resulting in serious bodily injury—punishable by imprisonment for not more than ten years.
- Assault resulting in substantial bodily injury to a spouse, intimate partner, or minor—punishable by imprisonment for not more than five years.

# Section 4. Maiming Within Maritime and Territorial Jurisdiction

Whoever, with intent to torture, maim, or disfigure, does any of the following acts shall be fined and imprisoned for up to twenty years:

- Cuts, bites, slits the nose, ear, or lip.
- Cuts out or disables the tongue.
- Puts out or destroys an eye.
- Cuts off or disables a limb or any member of another person.
- Throws or pours scalding water, corrosive acid, or caustic substances upon another person.

## Section 5. Influencing, Impeding, or Retaliating Against a Government Official

- (a) Whoever assaults, kidnaps, murders, or threatens a government official, Province law enforcement officer, or their immediate family with intent to impede, intimidate, retaliate, or interfere with official duties shall be punished as follows:
  - Assault—punishable by imprisonment for up to twenty years.
  - Kidnapping—punishable by imprisonment for any term of years or life.
  - Murder—punishable by life imprisonment or the death penalty.
  - Threats—punishable by imprisonment for up to ten years.

#### **Section 6. Female Genital Mutilation (FGM)**

- (a) It shall be unlawful to circumcise, excise, or infibulate any part of the labia majora, labia minora, or clitoris of any individual under the age of 18 years.
- (b) Any person who knowingly transports another individual for the purpose of undergoing FGM shall be imprisoned for up to five years or fined under this title.
- (c) Exceptions—FGM shall not be considered unlawful if performed by a licensed medical professional for legitimate health reasons.

## Section 7. Domestic Assault by a Habitual Offender

(a) Any person who commits a domestic assault within the special maritime and territorial jurisdiction of the Moorish National Republic of Peace and has at least two prior convictions for assault, sexual abuse, or serious violent felony shall be imprisoned for not more than five years. If substantial bodily injury results, the penalty shall be increased to ten years.

#### Section 8. Interference with Protective Functions

Any person who knowingly and willfully obstructs, resists, or interferes with a Province law enforcement agent engaged in protective duties shall be imprisoned for not more than one year.

#### Section 9. Protection of Individuals Performing Official Duties

- (a) It shall be unlawful to disclose restricted personal information about any government official, law enforcement officer, jurist, or protected person with intent to threaten, intimidate, or incite violence.
- (b) Whoever violates this provision shall be imprisoned for up to five years.

#### **ENACTED AND RATIFIED**

Signed into Law on April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025 By Authority of the Moorish National Republic of Peace