

**Law No. (5) of 2024**  
**Repealing Law No. (4) of 1994**  
**Concerning the Local Penal Code of 1970<sup>1</sup>**

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**We, Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Ruler of Dubai,**

After perusal of:

Federal Law by Decree No. (31) of 2021 Issuing the Crime and Punishment Law and its amendments;

The Local Penal Code of 1970; and

Law No. (4) of 1994 Concerning the Local Penal Code of 1970,

**Do hereby issue this Law.**

**Repeal**  
**Article (1)**

The above-mentioned Law No. (4) of 1994 is hereby repealed.

**Continuation in Force of the Local Penal Code**  
**Article (2)**

The Local Penal Code of 1970 will continue in force, to the extent that it does not contradict the above-mentioned Federal Law by Decree No. (31) of 2021, any other superseding legislation, or the legislation in force in the Emirate.

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*<sup>1</sup>Every effort has been made to produce an accurate and complete English version of this legislation. However, for the purpose of its interpretation and application, reference must be made to the original Arabic text. In case of conflict, the Arabic text will prevail.*

**Publication and Commencement**  
**Article (3)**

This Law will be published in the Official Gazette and will come into force on the day on which it is published.

**Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum**  
**Ruler of Dubai**

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