

Criminal Code Of Azerbaijan

(Provisions regarding election (as amended in 2008 and 2013))

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Article 159. Impending in implementation of voting right

159.1. Impending citizen in implementation of voting rights, and also participation in national voting (referendum) – is punished by fine of hundred up to five hundred manats, or by public works for the term from 300 up to 480 hours, or imprisonment for the term up to six months.

159.2. Enforcement of citizen to sign in favor of a candidate or impeding citizens in collecting signatures-

Is punished by fine from 200 up to 600 manats or public works from 400 to 480 hours or imprisonment for the term up to one year.

159.3 Enforcement to vote against citizen's will or impending voting is punished by fine of 300 to 700 manats or 400- 480 hours of public works or imprisonment for the term up to two years.

159.4 The action stipulated in 159.1-159.3

159.4.1 committed to a payoff, a deceit, threat, application of violence or with threat of its application; 159.4.2. committed on preliminary arrangement by group of persons or the organized group;

159.3.3. committed by the official with use of the service position –

is punished by fine from five hundred up to one thousand manats or with imprisonment for the term up to three years with deprivation of the right to hold the certain position or to engage in the certain activities for the term of till three years or without it.

159-1. Violation of voting rules

159-1.1. Violations of rights or interference in campaigning of candidates, blocks political parties,

Is punished by fine from 200 to 600 manats or public works for 400-480 hours or imprisonment for term of one year.

159-1.2. Impeding pre-election mass events

Is punished by fine 500-1000manats or public works for term of 400-480 hours or imprisonment for one year.

159-1.3. Providing conditions for voting for (instead of) others

Is punished by fine of 500-1000 azn or up to two years of corrective works or two years of imprisonment.

Article 160. Impending voting commissions in legal activities

160.1. Impending voting commissions in legal activities –

is punished by fine from hundred up to five hundred of nominal manats, or by public works for the term from hundred fifty to two hundred forty hours, or by corrective works for the term up to one year. 160.2. The same action:

160.2.1. committed to a payoff, a deceit, threat, application of violence or with threat of its application; 160.2.2. committed on preliminary arrangement by group of persons or the organized group;

160.2.3. committed by the official with use of the service position –

is punished by fine from five hundred up to one thousand manats, or by corrective works for the term up to two years, or by restriction of freedom for the term up to three years, or imprisonment for the term up to two years.

Article 161. Falsification of voting documents or documents of national voting (referendum), obviously wrong calculation of voices, or infringement of ballot

161.1. Falsification of voting documents or documents of national voting (referendum), obviously wrong calculation of voices, or obviously wrong establishment of voting results, or infringement of ballot accomplished by a member of voting commission or commission on implementation of national voting (referendum) –

is punished by the penalty at a rate of from one hundred up to five hundred manats or corrective works for the term up to two years.

161.2. Falsification of voting documents by other persons, submission of false documents, voting for (instead of) others, putting more than one ballot into the box –

is punished by the penalty at a rate from hundred up to five hundred manats or corrective works for the term up to two years.