

Iceland

Criminal Code

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From Chapter XXIV. Offences against Personal Freedom

Art. 226

Anyone depriving another person of his/her freedom shall be subject to imprisonment for up to 4 years ? ¹⁾

In case the deprivation of freedom has been committed for the purpose of gain or been of extended duration and also if a person has without authority been admitted to a lunatic asylum, removed to other countries or handed over to people who are not entitled thereto, penalty of imprisonment shall be applied for no less than 1 year and up to 16 years or for life.

¹⁾ *Act 82/1998, Art. 118.*

Art. 227

In case an offence referred to in para. 2 of Art. 226 has been committed through gross inadvertence this will be subject to fines ? ¹⁾ or imprisonment for up to 1 year.

¹⁾ *Act 82/1998, Art. 119.*

[Art. 227 a.

Anyone becoming guilty of the following acts for the purpose of sexually using a person or for forced labour or to remove his/her organs shall be punished for slavery with up to 8 years imprisonment:-

1. Procuring, removing, housing or accepting someone who has been subjected to unlawful force under Art. 225 or deprived of freedom as per Art. 226 or threat as per Art. 233 or unlawful deception by awakening, strengthening or utilizing his/her lack of understanding of the person concerned about circumstances or other inappropriate method.

2. Procuring, removing, housing or accepting an individual younger than 18 years of age or rendering payment or other gain in order to acquire the approval of those having the care of a child.

The same penalty shall be applied to a person accepting payment or other gain according to clause 2, para. 1.] ¹⁾

¹⁾ *Act 40/2003, Art. 5.*