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**THE LAW OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA
ON MAKING AMENDMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTING THE RA CRIMINAL CODE**

Article 1. To state article 338 of the RA Criminal Code (18.04.2003, hereafter the Code) with the following edition:

“Article 338. Obviously false explanation, obviously false testimony or obviously false conclusion, or obviously incorrect translation

1. Obviously false explanation or testimony on a civic case, false testimony of the witness or the aggrieved person on a criminal case, or the expert’s obviously false conclusion on a civic or criminal case, as well as, the translator’s obviously incorrect translation, is punished with a fine in the amount of 100 to 300 minimal salaries, correctional labor for up to 2 years, or with arrest for the term of up to 2 months, or imprisonment for the term of up to 2 years.

2. The same action that:

- 1) involves charges of committal of a grave or particularly grave crime;
- 2) was accompanied with artificial creation of evidence;
- 3) committed with mercenary purposes:

is punished with imprisonment for the term of up to 5 years.

3. A person is not subject to criminal liability with the grounds established by provisions 1 and 2 of the given article if his/her deed cannot affect the solution of the case, or during the preliminary investigation or court trial, prior to court verdict or decision, he/she made a voluntarily statement about the falsehood of his/her explanation, testimony, conclusion or translation.”

Article 2. To supplement the sanction of provision 1 of article 349 of the Code with the following words: “or with imprisonment for the term of up to 2 years”.

Article 3. The given law enters into force after a month since the official publication.

THE RA PRESIDENT

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