

Towards Legal Regulation to Combat the Phenomenon of Thuggery in Jordanian Society

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Abstract

This study dealt with the statement of the legal organization to combat the phenomenon of bullying in Jordanian society, where the phenomenon of bullying is one of the serious criminal phenomena that lead to serious disturbance of public order and security, and endanger the lives, money and property of citizens. In the absence of legislation regulating this phenomenon and its novelty in Jordanian society, we have become necessary to study this phenomenon through the use of an analytical, descriptive and comparative approach in some citizens, in order to indicate what is meant by the phenomenon of bullying and its characteristics, and the factors that contributed to its growth and spread.

In conclusion, this study reached a set of results, the most important of which is that the case of the Zarqa boy brought the phenomenon of bullying on the surface, and the Jordanian legislator warned that there are no legal texts criminalizing such a phenomenon, and that the provisions of the traditional penal code proved incompetent and sufficient to address this phenomenon, and therefore the best option to achieve deterrence and rebation and maintain public security was to refer some of these crimes to the State Security Court to impose deterrent penalties against anyone who begged himself to tamper with the security of the homeland and the citizen, which was considered a judicial precedent in our judiciary. Jordanian.

As for the most important recommendations reached in the study, it is to amend the Jordanian Penal Code, by providing special legal texts that criminalize the phenomenon of bullying, and tighten penalties to become a felony rather than a misdemeanor. Allocate a special type of urgent judiciary to hear bullying cases, or make its jurisdiction to the State Security Court, and make the trial confidential to protect victims, witnesses and whistleblowers, in addition to allocating their own prisons in correctional and rehabilitation centers due to their procedural seriousness.

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