

Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), 2023 *repeals* **Indian Penal Code (IPC), 1860**

Summarizing Significant Changes in the IPC along side corresponding BNS provisions

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Title	Indian Penal Code,1860	Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023
Types of Punishments	Section 53: Death; Imprisonment for life; Imprisonment, which is of two descriptions, namely: - (1) Rigorous, that is, with hard labour; (2) Simple; Forfeiture of property; and Fine.	Section 4: Simple; Forfeiture of property; Fine; and Community Service.
Right of private defence of property extends to causing death	Section 103: The right of private defence of property extends to the voluntary causing of death, if the offence, the committing of which, or the attempting to commit which, occasions the exercise of the right, be an offence of any of the descriptions hereinafter enumerated, namely: FirstRobbery; Secondly House breaking by night; Thirdly Mischief by fire committed on any building, tent or vessel, which is used as a human dwelling Fourthly Theft, mischief, or house-trespass	Section 41: (b) House breaking after sunset and before sunrise; (c) Mischief by fire or any explosive substance committed.







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Abetting commission of offence by the public or by more than ten persons	Section 117: Whoever abets the commission of an offence by the public generally or by any number or class of persons exceeding ten, shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to three years, or with fine, or with both.	Section 57: may extend to seven years and with fine.
Waging war against any Waging war against any Asiatic Power in alliance with the Government of India	Section 125: Whoever wages war against the Government of any Asiatic Power in alliance or at peace with the Government of India or attempts to wage such war, or abets the waging of such war, shall be punished with imprisonment for life, to which fine may be added, or with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to seven years, to which fine may be added, or with fine	Section 153: Government of any foreign State at peace
Punishment for murder	Section 302: Whoever commits murder shall be punished with death, or imprisonment for life, and shall also be liable to fine.	Section 103: (2) When a group of five or more persons acting in concert commits murder on the ground of race, caste or community, sex, place of birth, language, personal belief or any other similar ground each member of such group shall be punished with death or with imprisonment for life and shall also be liable to fine.
Punishment for murder by life-convict	Section 303: Whoever, being under sentence of imprisonment for life, commits murder, shall be punished with death.	Section 104: death or with imprisonment for life, which shall mean the remainder of that person's natural life.





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Punishment for culpable homicide not amounting to murder

Section 304:

Whoever commits culpable homicide not amounting to murder shall be punished with imprisonment for life, or imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to ten years, and shall also be liable to fine, if the act by which me death is caused is done with the intention of causing death, or of causing such bodily injury as is likely to cause death; or with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to ten years, or with fine, or with both, if the act is done with the knowledge that it is likely to cause death, but without any intention to cause death, or to cause such bodily injury as is likely to cause death

Section 105:

Shall not be less than five years but which may extend to ten years, or with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to ten years, and with fine

Causing death by negligence

Section 304A:

Whoever causes the death of any person by doing any rash or negligent act not amounting to culpable homicide, shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to two years, or with fine, or with both.

Section 106:

- (1) which may extend to five years, and shall also be liable to fine; and if such act is done by a registered medical practitioner while performing medical procedure, he shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to two years, and shall also be liable to fine.
- (2) Whoever causes death of any person by rash and negligent driving of vehicle not amounting to culpable homicide, and escapes without reporting it to a police officer or a Magistrate soon after the incident, shall be punished with imprisonment of either description of a term which may extend to ten years, and shall also be liable to fine



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Abetment of suicide of child or insane person	Section 305: If any person under eighteen years of age, any insane person, any delirious person, any idiot, or any person in a state of intoxication, commits suicide, whoever abets the commission of such suicide, shall be punished with death or imprisonment for life, or imprisonment for a term not exceeding ten years, and shall also be liable to fine	Section 107: If any child, any person of unsound mind
Attempt to murder	Section 307: Attempts by life convicts When any person offending under this section is under sentence of imprisonment for life, he may, if hurt is caused, be punished with death.	Section 109: be punished with death or with imprisonment for life, which shall mean the remainder of that person's natural life.
Assault or use of criminal force to woman with intent to disrobe	Section 354B: Any man who assaults or uses criminal force to any woman or abets such act with the intention of disrobing or compelling her to be naked, shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which shall not be less than three years but which may extend to seven years, and shall also be liable to fine.	Section 76: Whoever assaults





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Voyeurism

Section 354C:

Any man who watches, or captures the image of a woman engaging in a private act in circumstances where she would usually have the expectation of not being observed either by the perpetrator or by any other person at the behest of the perpetrator or disseminates such image shall be punished on first conviction with imprisonment of either description for a term which shall not be less than one year, but which may extend to three years, and shall also be liable to fine, and be punished on a second or subsequent conviction, with imprisonment of either description for a term which shall not be less than three years, but which may extend to seven years, and shall also be liable to fine.

Section 77:

Whoever watches

Procuration of minor girl

Section 366A:

Whoever, by any means whatsoever, induces any minor girl under the age of eighteen years to go from any place or to do any act with intent that such girl may be, or knowing that it is likely that she will be, forced or seduced to illicit intercourse with another person shall be punishable with imprisonment which may extend to ten years, and shall also be liable to fine.

Section 96:

any child to go from

Selling minor for purposes of prostitution, etc.

Section 372:

Whoever sells, lets to hire, or otherwise disposes of any person under the age of eighteen years with intent that such person shall at any age be employed or used for the purpose of prostitution or illicit intercourse with any person or for any unlawful and immoral purpose, or knowing it to be likely that such person will at any age be employed or used for any such purpose, shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to ten years, and shall be liable to fine.

Section 96:

of any child with intent that such child shall





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Rape	Section 375: Exception 2 Sexual intercourse or sexual acts by a man with his own wife, the wife not being under fifteen years of age, is not rape.]	Section 63: Exception 2: the wife not being under eighteen years of age, is not rape.
Punishment for rape on woman under twelve years of age	Section 376AB: Whoever, commits rape on a woman under twelve years of age shall be punished with rigorous imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than twenty years, but which may extend to imprisonment for life, which shall mean imprisonment for the remainder of that person's natural life, and with fine or with death: Provided that such fine shall be just and reasonable to meet the medical expenses and rehabilitation of the victim: Provided further that any fine imposed under this section shall be paid to the victim."	Section 65: (1) under sixteen years of age liable to fine: this sub-section shall be paid to the victim (2) Whoever, commits rape on a woman under twelve years of age shall be punished with rigorous imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than twenty years, but which may extend to imprisonment for life, which shall mean imprisonment for the remainder of that person's natural life, and with fine or with death: Provided that such fine shall be just and reasonable to meet the medical expenses and rehabilitation of the victim: Provided further that any fine imposed under this subsection shall be paid to the victim.







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Enticing or taking away or detaining with criminal intent a married woman

Section 498:

Whoever takes or entices away any woman who is and whom he knows or has reason to believe to be the wife of any other man, from that man, or from any person having the care of her on behalf of that man, with intent that she may have illicit intercourse with any person, or conceals or detains with that intent any such woman, shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to two years, or with fine, or with both.

Section 84:

Whoever takes or entices away any woman who is and whom he knows or has reason to believe to be the wife of any other man, with intent that she may have illicit intercourse with any person, or conceals or detains with that intent any such woman, shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to two years, or with fine, or with both.