

Act

concerning changes of the common penal code,  
no. 19/1940, cf. Act No. 34/1980, and concerning  
changes in limits of fines for several acts.

Article 47

Act concerning bird-hunting and bird protection in Iceland.

A. Section 2, Article 17 should read like this:

Offences against any legally established by-law is punishable by fines.  
Cases, arising from such offences, shall be brought by the public  
authorities.

B. Section 1, Article 37 should read like this:

Any person found guilty of illegal bird-hunting shall be sentenced to fines,  
confinement or imprisonment. It shall be deemed an aggravation of the  
offence if rare species are taken or killed, such as the eagle, snowy owl,  
gyrfalcon or little auk, although this provision shall apply in the case of  
the little auk only when the offence is committed on or near the breeding  
grounds (on Grimsey off Eyjafjörður). The same applies to illegal eider-  
duck hunting. Confiscation of birds illegally taken or killed, of proceeds  
arising from birds so obtained, and of hunting equipment is lawful in  
accordance with Article 69 of the common penal code. The fact that the  
equipment used by a person found guilty of illegal bird-hunting is the  
property of some other person shall not prevent its confiscation.

C. Article 38 should read like this:

Illegal egg-taking shall be punishable by fines, confinement, or imprisonment.  
It shall be deemed an aggravation of the offence if eggs of rare species,  
such as the eagle, the snowy owl, the gyrfalcon and the little auk, as well  
as eider-duck eggs, are taken. It is lawful to confiscate eggs, which have  
been illegally taken, in accordance with Article 69 of the common penal code.  
The same applies to the proceeds arising from eggs so taken.

D. Article 39 should read like this:

Offences against the provisions of Articles 29-35 are punishable by fines,  
confinement, or imprisonment. It is lawful to confiscate illegally obtained  
supplies of birds, eggs or egg-shells, as well as the proceeds arising from  
the sale of these objects.

E. Article 40 should read like this:

No person may fire a gun on another person's property without permission of  
the landowner or tenant unless legal provision exists permitting such  
firing. Infringement of this regulation and also of other regulations in

this Act, for which no special penalty is prescribed in Articles 17 and 37-39, shall be punishable by fines, confinement or imprisonment.

F. Article 41 is revoked.