

# STATUTES OF FINLAND

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## Act amending Chapter 30 of the Criminal Code

By decision of Parliament,  
Section 3 a of Chapter 30 of the Criminal Code (39/1889), as amended by Acts 940/2008 and 683/2012, is *amended*, and  
a new Section 3 b is *added* to Chapter 30, as follows:

### Chapter 30

#### **Business offences**

##### Section 3 a

##### *Travel service offence*

A trader who, without lodging any security, engages in providing combined travel services for which security is required under Section 3 of the Act on Providers of Combined Travel Services (921/2017) and in this way weakens the economic security of travellers shall, unless a more severe penalty is provided elsewhere in law for the act, be sentenced for a *travel service offence* to a fine or to imprisonment of up to one year.

##### Section 3 b

##### *Travel service violation*

If the travel service offence, taking into consideration the economic benefit sought or the other circumstances connected with the offence, is petty when assessed as a whole, the offender shall be sentenced for a *travel service violation* to a fine.

A provider of combined travel services who fails to meet the obligation laid down in Section 12 of the Act on Providers of Combined Travel Services to give notification concerning any changes to its operations shall be sentenced for a travel service violation.

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This Act shall enter into force on 1 July 2018.

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