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**EUROPEAN COMMISSION FOR DEMOCRACY THROUGH LAW**  
**(VENICE COMMISSION)**

**DRAFT LAW**

**ON AMENDMENTS AND ADDITIONS TO THE LAW  
ON ALTERNATIVE SERVICE**

**OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA**

**DRAFT****THE LAW OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA****AMENDMENTS AND ADDITIONS IN THE LAW  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA  
CONCERNING THE ALTERNATIVE SERVICE**

**ARTICLE 1.** In the law of the Republic of Armenia of December 17, 2003 concerning the alternative service in the Article 14, part first of ՀՕ-6-Ս (hereinafter-law):

1. exclude words “and controls its implementation”;
2. insert the new sentences with following contents:

“The process of the alternative labor service is controlled by a commission composed of representatives from the Republic of Armenia government’s authorized bodies (hereinafter-authorized bodies) of defense, healthcare, labor and social affairs areas. The commission implements its study by visiting these alternative labor service sites no less than four times annually, where they study the condition of the transition to alternative labor service, performance of the requirements of this law and the internal rules of the alternative service workplace by the head of the alternative labor service organization and the alternative service worker. The commission comes to a conclusion from the results of its study, and presents it to the heads of different authorized bodies. The composition and the work order of the commission are determined by the joint order of the heads of the authorized bodies.”

**ARTICLE 2.** The first part of the Article 15 to narrate in this edition:

“Alternative service will be changed to the compulsory military service, if during alternative service the alternative serviceman applies to the head of the authorized bodies of the Republic of Armenia in the area of defense.”

**ARTICLE 3.** In the part 8 of the Article 16 and in the part 6 of the Article 17 after the word “order” add “a military identification card will be presented to them” words.

**ARTICLE 4.** This law will come into effect on the 10<sup>th</sup> days following its official publication.