

Criminal Law of the People's Republic of China

Law of the People's Republic of China on Administrative Penalties for Public Security

Law of the People's Republic of China on Road Traffic Safety

According to the law, the Chinese Government protects the legitimate rights and interests of foreigners within Chinese territory and the personal freedom of foreigners shall be inviolable. On the other hand, foreigners in China must abide by Chinese laws and shall not endanger the national security of China, harm its public interests or disturb its public order.

Violators are subject to penalties. (warning fine be detained be ordered to leave China within a specified time expelled from China, repatriation, etc. Those whose offences are serious enough to constitute a crime shall be prosecuted for criminal responsibility according to law).

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CHAPTER Entry & Exit

According to the law, permission must be obtained from the competent authorities of the Chinese Government by foreigners for their entry, transit and residence in China.

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Foreigners shall pass through the ports open to foreigners, and shall be subject to inspection and supervision at border check posts.

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Foreigners who illegally enter or exit China shall be penalized.

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Foreigners should apply for the appropriate visas according to the purposes of visit to China.

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1 or 2 entries specified on the visa means the number of entry into China allowed for the holder within the period of validity. Residence permit is multi-entry.

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The authorities handling foreigners' applications for entry, transit, residence and travel have the power to decline issuing visas and certificates or to cancel or annul visas and certificates already issued.

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A holder of invalid certificate, forged certificate or altered certificate will be penalized.

CHAPTER Accommodation Registration

According to the law, foreigners who come to China and lodge should report to the police station and register their accommodation details.

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For those lodging at hotels, foreigners shall present valid passports or residence certificates and fill in registration forms for temporary accommodation at the front desk of the hotel.

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When a foreigner wishes to lodge at the place other than a hotel, the host or lodger shall, within 24 hours of the lodger's arrival (within 72 hours if the host's house is located in the countryside), report to the local police station and fill in registration forms for temporary accommodation.

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Foreigners having long-term residence in China who wishes to lodge temporarily elsewhere other than their own residence shall report and register accommodation. Those who come back to Changsha after they leave Chinese mainland shall also report.

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Foreigner's foreign relatives or friends who come to China shall also report and fill in the registration forms.

CHAPTER Residence

Foreigners residing in China shall possess identity cards or residence certificates issued by the competent authorities of the Chinese Government.

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Foreigners who need to extend their stay or residence in China beyond the expiry date of their visas or residence permits shall apply for an extension before the expiry date.

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According to the regulations, foreigners who want to study or work in china shall obtain the residence permits.

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In case of any changes in the information of a foreigner's residence permit (such as name, nationality, occupation, status, place of work, address, passport number and accompanying children), the holder of the permit shall, within 10 days, register such changes at the exit and entry administration department.

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The police may, when necessary, require a foreigner to submit his/her residence permit to the exit & entry administration department for examination, and the foreigner shall do so at the time prescribed in the notice.

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Foreigners who invest in China or hold important posts with meritorious performance in China may apply for permanent residence.

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Foreigners of age 16 and above who reside or stay in China must always carry with them their passports for possible examination by police.

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If a foreigner fails to abide by Chinese laws, he shall be punished by law, and his period of stay in China may be shortened or his status of residence in China may be annulled by the public security bureau.

Students quit school before graduation, employees terminate the contract before it ends, should report to the Exit and Entry Administration Division to cancel the residence permit and apply for a new visa.

Or, the Exit & Entry Administration Department have the power to annul the residence permit already issued, and the holder of the residence permit will be illegal stay in China .

CHAPTER Employment

According to the regulations, foreigners working in China must obtain permissions from the competent authorities of the Chinese Government.

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Foreign citizen who wishes to work in China can start their work after they have obtained valid work permit (or <foreign experts certificate>)and residence permit.

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Foreigners who come to China to study are not allowed to work in China. Without permission, the accompanying relatives of the foreign workers and students are not allowed to work in China.

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3) Foreigners working in China can only work at the place specified in their residence permit and work permit (or foreign experts' certificate). Otherwise they will be illegally worked and will be punished.

CHATER V Religious Policy

The freedom of religious belief of foreigners in China is protected and respected by Chinese government. However foreigners shall obey Chinese laws and regulations when attending religious activities.

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Foreigners may attend religious activities in churches, mosques, temples in China; they may bring religious books, videos etc into China for their own use.

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Foreigners are not allowed to establish any religious organizations, set up any religious

activity sites or religious schools. They are not allowed to make any Chinese citizen as follower of their religion, commission any local religious worker and do any missionary work.

CHAPTER Other Provisions

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Drive

Foreigners wishing to drive in China, shall obtain a Chinese driver's license, and obey Law on Road Traffic Safety.

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Loss of Certificates

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In the event that the passports are lost or robbed, the holders shall immediately report to the nearest police station and apply for "the confirmation of the loss of passport" at the exit & entry administration department with the "Case-Reporting Receipt"; with the confirmation he/she can apply for a new passport from his/her country's embassy in China within 30 days.

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Travel

A foreigner wishing to travel to cities or counties closed to foreigners apply in advance for a travel permit at the police bureau of the city or county. Foreigners shall not enter places closed to foreigners without permission.

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Visa for a new baby

In a month after birth, please timely apply for temporary accommodation registration for new baby in local police station.

Take this temporary accommodation registration to apply for baby passport in your own embassy.

When new baby have passport and can't depart, please apply for his visa to our police station.

And take new baby passport to apply for temporary accommodation registration in local police station.

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Security Matter

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Foreigners who get hurt or have property robbed shall report to the police by dialing “110”.

Please lock the door carefully when you go out;

Take care of your property and important documents; do not show your money or property in public;

Watch out for thefts in buses and very crowded places;

Please don't drink too much in pubs, it may cause unnecessary problems.;

It's better to go out in a group at midnight;

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Do not take part in such illegal activities as pornography, gambling and drug abuse;

Do not make illegal exchange of foreign currency so as to prevent your money from being substituted or even robbed.

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Please respect our Chinese customs and moral standards.

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If you meet any problem, which you can not solve by yourself, you may ask help from your country's embassy. You may also ask us for help, we will do our possible best to help.

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Good luck and enjoy your stay here.