

**By the Judgement of 11 July 2023 No.38-II, the Constitutional Court assessed constitutionality of Article 17 (item 4 of part 4) of the Federal Law “On Service in the Enforcement Authorities of the Russian Federation and Amendments to Certain Legislative Acts of the Russian Federation”**

This legal provision was the subject of consideration to the extent that it serves as a basis for resolving the issue of the possibility of serving in the enforcement authorities of a person against whom a criminal case of private prosecution was terminated due to active repentance.

The contested legislative provision was found to be inconsistent with the Constitution since it establishes an absolute and indefinite ban on the service for the above-mentioned persons.

Until appropriate legislative changes are made, the termination of criminal prosecution against a person in a private prosecution case in connection with active repentance may not serve as an obstacle to admission to public service in such authorities if it took place at least three years before the date of such admission.