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- **Legislative Body (Vote):** NPCSC (N/A)
- **Principal Drafter:** Ministry of Justice
- **Submitter:** State Council
- **[Legislative Plans](#)**
 - Five-year: 10th NPCSC Category I; 13th NPCSC Category II; 14th NPCSC Category I
 - Annual: 2022 (backup), 2023 (backup), 2024, 2025
- **Legislative History & Text**
 - NPCSC deliberation – round #3 (final): Sept. 8–12, 2025 (Current Text )
 - NPCSC deliberation – round #2: Apr. 27–30, 2025 ([Chinese only](#)) 
 - NPCSC deliberation – round #1: Nov. 4–8, 2024 ([Chinese only](#) [vs](#)) 
 - State Council public consultation: July 30–Aug. 29, 2021 ([Chinese only](#))
- **Legislative Records**
 - [Explanation](#) (Nov. 4, 2024)
 - [Report on Status of Revision](#) (Apr. 27, 2025)
 - [Report on Results of Deliberation](#) (Sept. 8, 2025)
 - [Report on Suggestions for Revision](#) (Sept. 11, 2025)
 - [Presidential Order](#) (Sept. 12, 2025)
- **Official Q&A:** [NPCSC Legislative Affairs Commission](#) (Sept. 12, 2025)
- **Press Conference:** [Ministry of Justice](#) (Sept. 29, 2025)

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