



What is the Community Security Act?

Information for you and your family

Fællesskabstrygheden



Description of the Act

The Community Security Act comprises of three main Provisions: Culture, Security, and Journalism. These are supplemented by the Emergency provision, which governs the use of emergency legislation and the necessary suspension of civil life in an emergency, and the Civil Rights provision, which determines the civil rights responsibility of the government.

Culture Provision

We will protect vulnerable children by:

- Requiring the State Institute (*Statinstitut*) to approve the creation of television or radio programmes with sensitive themes or mentions of content harmful to our community,
- Authorising the Information Ministry (*Informationministeret*) to take action against websites and internet content providers that host content harmful to our community.

Security Provision

Unlawful protests will be curbed and citizens protected from the actions of foreign agitators through:

- Requiring protests to be registered ahead of time with the Home Ministry (*Hæmmisteret*) or be declared unlawful gatherings.
- Authorising the police to disperse unlawful gatherings with necessary equipment and force.
- Allocating funding to the police for the establishment of a specialised Counter-Terrorism Police force (*Kontraterorismepolitiet*).
- Authorising the Defence Ministry (*Tormansministeret*) to step in in the event a protest or unlawful gathering leads to the break down of communal order.
- Requiring social media and internet/ telecommunications service providers to assist police investigations.

Journalism Provision

The Act would curb the spread of misinformation and fake news through malicious misuse of journalistic protections by:

- Requiring the Information Ministry (*Informationministeret*) to approve establishment of news channels, websites, and radio programmes, as well as coordinate with operators for sensitive news stories.
- Empowering the Defence Ministry (*Tormansministeret*) and police to take action against news providers which threaten national security and civil order.

This is not a violation of civil rights because the Civil Rights Provision of the Act requires all parties to act in accordance with previously established civil rights treaties and agreements.

What is this pamphlet?

This pamphlet informs you about the proposed Community Security Act (*Fællesskabstryghedakt*), which the Government hopes to table in 2023-2024, and the benefits it will provide for Havn and its community. This pamphlet is part of a series of pamphlets in Danish, Havnian, and English.

What action do I need to take?

- If you are a visiting foreign national, you do not need to take any action.
- If you are a Havnian, you should read the full text of the Act (published in Havnian and Danish).
- Inform friends and family of the upcoming changes to the law.
- Report any suspicious activity to the local police (*politiet*) or the Defence Ministry (*Tormansministeret*).

Hæmmisteret



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