

The Constitution of the
Third Republic of
Icenia



I. Preamble

~~The Citizens~~ **We the People** of ~~the~~ **this** Third Republic of Icenia **hereby** establish this Constitution as a **basis means** to preserve and extend our culture, history, laws, and community. It is the design of the framers of this Constitution to provide the Citizens of Icenia opportunity and protection so that **they we** may prosper and grow as players. Within Icenia's [borders](#), this Constitution shall reign supreme to any other law, agreement, or treaty.

II. Citizenship

There will be six tiers of citizenry / residency in Icenia. Citizenship can be stripped from a player via ~~a 2/3 majority vote in the Senate~~ **an Enhanced Senate Motion** or a unanimous vote between the President, Secretary of the Interior, and Secretary of Defense. Each tier of citizenship will have the following rights and requirements in addition to any right or requirement of the tier below it:

(a) Resident

Rights: [Property](#) ownership. Access to the public factory building.

Requirements: ~~Must own and maintain land in Icenia~~ **Must be approved by a Government official**. Players are ineligible for residency if they have been found guilty of treason, are currently exiled from Icenia, are considered persona-non-grata, or are attached to a nation that Icenia is currently at war with or has embargoed. The Speaker of the Senate, President, or the Secretary of Defense may also bar anyone from residency.

(b) Citizen

Rights: Eligible to vote in elections. Eligible to serve in the armed forces. Access to the national farms. Eligible to own a small bunker (the bunker must be approved by the Secretary of the Interior prior to construction).

Requirements: Must hold the Resident title. Must have completed a [small public works project](#). The Speaker of the Senate, President or the Secretary of Defense may also bar anyone from citizenship.

(c) Patrician

Rights: Eligible to run in elections. Eligible to own a medium sized bunker (the bunker must be approved by the Secretary of the Interior prior to construction).

Requirements: Must hold the Citizen title. Must have completed a [medium public works project](#).

(d) Equestrian

Rights: Eligible to own a large bunker or skybunker (the bunker must be approved by the Secretary of the Interior prior to construction).

Requirements: Must hold the Patrician title. Must have completed a [large public works project](#).

Must have served as either a Senator or Secretary for at least one term.

(e) Consul

Rights: Eligible to own a private vault within Icenia (location must be approved by the Secretary of Defense, Secretary of the Interior, and President). ~~Permitted to hold a non-voting seat in the Senate~~ They are also permitted access to the Senate.

Requirements: Must hold the title of Equestrian. Must complete a second [large public works project](#). Must ~~receive a 2/3 majority confirmation vote from the Senate~~ be approved via an **Enhanced Senate Motion**. Must be approved by the President and the Secretary of Defense. Must have served as either a Senator or Secretary for at least three terms. Must renounce all foreign citizenships or attachments.

(f) Princeps

Rights: Holds the title of President and all associated powers.

Requirements: Must be ChrisChrispie.

III. Bill of Rights

The Icenian Bill of Rights applies to all Icenians of the Citizen rank or higher. No law or edict may be created that infringes upon these inalienable rights. These rights may be suspended as part of punishment for a crime that a citizen has been convicted of.

1. Citizens are guaranteed the right to free and fair elections, exempt from bribery or intimidation.
2. In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall be entitled to a speedy, fair, and public trial. Furthermore, they are guaranteed the right to legal counsel either selected by the accused or provided by the state. The accused may be tried for each crime once and must be notified of what crimes they are being accused of.
3. Citizens are free to peacefully assemble in public spaces or on private properties with the consent of the owner.
4. Citizens shall enjoy the right to practice religion, free of persecution from the state so long as said religion does not infringe upon the rights and wellbeing of others.
5. Citizens are guaranteed freedom from slavery, indentured servitude, or involuntary servitude.

IV. Government

~~Upon the ratification of this constitution, an election will be immediately held and the President shall appoint the two Secretary Positions. This government~~ **The Government** will serve the People of Icenia until either the end of the server, a new constitution is ratified, or the active population drops below six players of Citizen rank or higher. Should the population drop to these levels, this constitution may be disregarded until such a time as the population has recovered. **All government officials have the right to access the Senate and its appropriate channels.**

(a) The Senate

The Senate ~~will act as the legislative and judicial branch of Icenia and will be composed of, by default, five Icenians holding the Patrician, Equestrian, or Consul titles~~ shall be empowered to create, amend, repeal, and improve the law of Icenia, a power that cannot be transferred, only shared. Leading the Senate will be the Speaker of the Senate. ~~At the end of each Senate term~~ Prior to each election, the President and Speaker of the Senate may, if both agree, choose to increase or decrease alter the size of the Senate based on the active population of Icenia. ~~Both parties must agree to the new Senate size for it to be ratified.~~

Senators: ~~Senators will serve a month-long term which will begin on the first of the month and end on the last day of the month.~~ Senators may be removed from their position via impeachment by a unanimous vote between the Speaker of the Senate, President, and Minister of Defense.

~~Senators will be permitted to do the following actions:~~

- ~~1. Propose a bill, action, treaty, or amendment: A bill is an alteration, creation, or deletion of a law which must be recorded in the Icenian Code of Laws. An amendment is a change to the constitution. An action is something that the State of Icenia must attempt to do. An example of an action would be declaring war. A treaty would be an agreement between Icenia and a foreign power or powers.~~
- ~~2. Second a bill or action: For a bill or action to be debated or voted on in the Senate, a Senator who did not propose the bill or action must second it before it can be debated or voted on.~~
- ~~3. Serve on a jury: In all civil or criminal cases (with the exception of a military tribunal), each Senator may act as a Juror and cast a single vote to determine if the defendant is guilty or innocent.~~
- ~~4. Vote on impeachments.~~
- ~~5. Assist the Secretary of Defense and Secretary of the Interior with citizenship applications or promotions.~~

Senators may submit a proposal (hereby known as a “Bill”) to the Senate which triggers a voting period no shorter than 48 hours, ending thereafter at the discretion of the Speaker of the Senate, or when the Senate term ends. During that time, each Senator may vote to approve or reject the Bill, or abstain. Should the Bill receive majority approval (>50%) and receive Presidential Assent, it passes and, if applicable, becomes law. Bills that do not require Presidential Assent should be referred to as “Motions”. Bills and Motions that require supermajority approval (>=66.6%) or unanimous approval should be prefixed as “Enhanced” or “Unanimous” respectively.

Speaker of the Senate: The Speaker ~~of the Senate~~ will be chosen from the pool of sitting Senators every month after each election by a majority vote of the Senators and must be confirmed by the President via a Senate Bill. The Speaker ~~of the Senate~~ may be impeached by a 2/3 majority vote in the Senate via an Enhanced Senate Motion. The Speaker shall be responsible for: leading the Senate; ensuring Senatorial procedure is followed; liaising between the Senate and the People, their President and Secretaries, and foreign entities.

~~The Speaker of the Senate will be responsible for the following items:~~

- ~~1. Act as a head of state in conjunction with the President~~
- ~~2. Maintain the responsibilities of a Senator~~
- ~~3. Lead the Senate and ensure that procedure is maintained~~
- ~~4. Determine if a trial will go to court or be dismissed~~
- ~~5. Sentence criminals~~
- ~~6. Communicate the Senate's will to the Citizenry of Icenia and to foreign groups~~
- ~~7. Amend the code of laws once a bill is passed~~
- ~~8. Work as a liaison between the Secretary and President positions and the Senate~~

(b) Secretary Positions

The Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of the Interior will act as the administrative branch of Icenia and will be composed of Icenians holding the Patrician, Equestrian, or Consul titles.

Secretary of Defense: The Secretary of Defense will be appointed by the President and will serve until resignation or ~~impeachment by the President~~ **replacement**. ~~The Secretary of Defense will maintain a non-voting position in the Senate.~~ **The Secretary shall be responsible for: military recruitment and training; coordinating the construction and maintenance of defensive infrastructure; leading defensive, offensive, and intelligence operations; and accumulating and maintaining munitions and military hardware.**

~~The Secretary of Defense will be responsible for:~~

- ~~1. The recruitment and training of armies~~
- ~~2. The construction and maintenance of defensive infrastructure~~
- ~~3. Full access to all military groups~~
- ~~4. Leading defensive or offensive operations~~
- ~~5. Intelligence operations~~
- ~~6. The construction and maintenance of snitch networks~~
- ~~7. The accumulation of munitions and military hardware~~
- ~~8. Assisting the Secretary of the Interior and Senate with Citizenship applications or promotions~~
- ~~9. Managing skybunker, vault, or bunker construction requests~~

Secretary of the Interior: The Secretary of the Interior will be ~~elected by the Senate~~ **appointed from amongst the citizenry via a Senate Motion** and will serve for a two month term. ~~The Secretary of the Interior will maintain a non-voting position in the Senate.~~ The Secretary ~~of the Interior~~ can be impeached by the President or ~~by the Senate with a 2/3 majority vote via an~~ **Enhanced Senate Motion**. If the Senate impeaches the Secretary ~~of the Interior~~, the Senate must ~~elect~~ **appoint a different candidate** ~~replacement~~ within 48 hours. **The Secretary shall be responsible for: approving new developments within the city; approving public works projects; decreeing zoning regulations; organizing public transport; maintaining and improving the factory room; constructing any new farms; and managing derelictions.**

~~The Secretary of the Interior will be responsible for:~~

- ~~1. Approving new developments within the city~~
- ~~2. Establishing building zoning~~
- ~~3. Approving public works projects~~
- ~~4. Organizing public transit~~
- ~~5. Maintaining or improving the factory room~~
- ~~6. Construction of new farms~~
- ~~7. Assisting the Secretary of Defense and Senate with Citizenship applications or promotions~~
- ~~8. Managing derelictions~~

(c) The President

The ~~office of the~~ President **will act as is the Head of State and** the final check ~~in on~~ the legislative, administrative, and **judiciary judicial** branches ~~of Ieenia~~ and **be held by ChrisChrispie shall serve** until ~~he is~~ **they are** either impeached, resigns, ~~goes~~ inactive for three or more months, or dies in real life. If any of these happen, the Secretary of Defense will become President. The Senate can choose to impeach the President via a ~~unanimous vote~~ **Unanimous Motion. The President shall be responsible for: assenting to or vetoing Senate Bills; appointing the Secretary of Defense; and decreeing national holidays.**

The President is responsible for:

- ~~1. Acting as the Head of State in conjunction with the Speaker of the Senate~~
- ~~2. Choosing to veto any bill, action, or judgment the Senate enacts. If this happens, the Senate can bypass the veto with a 2/3 majority vote.~~
- ~~3. Appointment of the Secretary of Defense and the Interior~~
- ~~4. Voting on or enacting impeachments~~
- ~~5. Declaring national holidays~~
- ~~6. Maintaining a non-voting seat in the Senate~~

(d) Elections

~~The first round~~ Senate elections (**aka “General Elections”**) will begin ~~two days before the end at the start~~ of each **calendar** month ~~and conclude after~~ with a voting period **of no shorter than** 24 hours, **ending shortly thereafter at the discretion of the President. Should the election result in a tie, the President, with the advice of the Senate and the tied candidates, is empowered to decide how the tie will be resolved.** Following ~~this~~ **the President’s certification of the final results,** any ~~secondary elections~~ **subsequent appointments** (Speaker of the Senate, Secretary of the Interior) ~~will be held with a voting period lasting 24 hours~~ **should be held as soon as possible.** ~~The victors of each election assume their positions on the first day of the following month.~~

~~On the last day of the month, the President will appoint or reconfirm the Secretary of Defense.~~

Voting: ~~Senate positions will be awarded via majority vote.~~ Each citizen may cast one ballot for each Senate position being filled; if the Senate is composed of five Senators, each citizen may vote for up to five different candidates. Citizens may not vote for the same candidate twice. The

President will certify the election and will fill the Senate with the candidates who received the most votes.

~~Players holding the Citizen, Patrician, Equestrian, Consul, or Princeps titles will be eligible to vote in first round Senatorial elections.~~

V. Judiciary System

~~The Icenian Courts will be overseen by the Senate.~~ Trials should be completed in a reasonable amount of time and be conducted in a fair and organized manner. The Icenian legal code should strive to be simple and direct; the spirit of the law should take precedence over the exact letter of the law. Pearls that are to be tried under Icenian law must be transferred to government control as soon as possible.

(a) Pre-Trial Proceedings

~~To bring a grievance to trial, the prosecution must post a trial request~~ **Players may request a redress of grievances** in the #trial-requests channel in the Icenia Discord **clearly stating, stating as clearly as possible** which **person(s)** people and or **entity entities** they are suing and **which law(s) they feel have been broken on what grounds**. If the **prosecution plaintiff** has been banned from the Icenia Discord they must find a legal representative that is not banned to represent them.

Once the trial request has been posted, the Speaker of the Senate must **include whether the plaintiff has standing and whether their allegations, if true, would rise to a claim which relief can be granted - choose in their decision** to either dismiss the case or allow it to go to trial. Once the Speaker makes their decision, they must notify the **prosecution plaintiff** and the **defendant defense** by responding in the #trial-requests channel and pinging both parties. If the decision was to move forward with the trial, the court proceedings must begin.

At the start of a trial, the Speaker of the Senate must assign an impartial Senator to oversee the proceedings. Additionally, if any Senators are involved with either the **prosecution plaintiff** or the defense they must recuse themselves. The Senator overseeing the proceeding should maintain order in the court and ensure that procedure is followed. Additionally, If either the defense or the **prosecution plaintiff** wish to do a trial via voice chat they must notify the Court so that arrangements can be made.

(b) Trial Proceedings

Opening Statements and Evidence: Once a Senator has been assigned to oversee the trials and any Senators with conflicts of interest have been recused, the **prosecution plaintiff** may make their opening statement. The opening statement should list what crimes they believe have been committed, any accompanying evidence, and witness testimony.

The defense may then provide a counter statement which should include a rebuttal to any evidence or witness testimony the **prosecution plaintiff** provided. The defense may then provide their own evidence or witness testimony.

Cross Examination: Next, a period of cross examination will begin. The **prosecution plaintiff** may cross examine the defense's witnesses and make counter arguments to any evidence or statements the defense has made.

Following this, the defense will have an opportunity to cross examine the **prosecution's plaintiff's** witnesses and make counter arguments to any evidence or statements the **prosecution plaintiff** has made.

If any new evidence or witnesses are provided after the opening statement, the cross examination process must be restarted.

Closing Remarks, Verdict, and Sentencing: Finally, the **prosecution plaintiff**, then the defense will make closing remarks.

Once the closing remarks have been made, the Senate will enter deliberations. Once the Speaker feels that the trial has been sufficiently discussed they will call upon the Senate to vote either "guilty" or "not guilty" for each crime the **prosecution plaintiff** listed. Once the Senate completes their vote or a 24-hour window has passed, the Speaker will post the result in the trial channel. All Senators who have been recused from the proceedings may not vote. Both the Speaker and the Senator overseeing the trial are eligible to vote.

The Speaker will then assign sentences for each crime the defendant has been convicted of and post the results in the trial channel. If the Speaker has been recused, then the President will assign the sentences and post the results.

(c) Military Tribunal

Prisoners captured in war or in military operations will be subject to a military tribunal. Any Icenian who is citizen rank or higher is exempt from Military Tribunals unless they have been found guilty of treason.

Prisoners subject to a military tribunal may be held until the end of the war or conflict or until the Secretary of Defense chooses to release them (an example being a prisoner exchange).

Once the conflict has ended, the Secretary of Defense, President, and Speaker of the Senate will deliberate, then vote on a sentence for each prisoner.

VI. Land Claims

The territory of ~~the Third Republic of~~ Icenia ~~will consist of all land claims made by the Icenian government~~ **shall be defined by law**. ~~In this territory Icenian law will reign supreme. All players~~ **pearled during a pursuit that started in Icenian territory must be tried under Icenian law unless otherwise stated within an extradition treaty has been signed** **Icenia shall claim jurisdiction over all pearls from pursuits beginning within Icenian territory unless otherwise stated in relevant extradition treaties.**

VII. Property

(a) Definition of Property

Property in Icenia can be owned by either a player ~~who has resident status or citizenship~~, the ~~federal government~~ **Government**, or a state government. Property is defined as:

1. Any item that can be placed within a player's inventory
2. A reinforced structure
3. A clearly demarcated plot of land
4. A road, canal, railway, or ice road

Property can not be modified, removed, or destroyed by anyone but the owner of the name layer group or item unless consent has been given or the procedures in [Forfeiture of Property](#) have been followed.

(b) Forfeiture of Property

Property may be seized via the following means:

Dereliction: Property may be derelicted if the property owner has not logged in for two weeks, or has voluntarily left the Icenian Discord for more than one week, and has not been granted an exception by the President. To begin a dereliction, the following steps must be completed:

1. A citizen must place a sign in clear view on the property with the following information: "Dereliction notice", the current date, and the discord handle of the citizen performing the dereliction.
2. The citizen performing the dereliction must ping the property owner in the Icenian discord and state that they are derelicting the property.
3. The Secretary of the Interior must then approve the dereliction.
4. The property owner may contest the dereliction by responding in the discord or by removing the sign on the property. The property owner will have one week to contest a dereliction.
5. If this does not happen, the citizen performing the dereliction assumes ownership of the property.

Seizure of assets: If ~~a citizen~~ **an Icenian** is found guilty of treason **or belongs to a nation at war with Icenia**, the ~~federal government~~ **Government** ~~will immediately take possession of~~ **is permitted to seize** all of ~~the convict's~~ **their** property. ~~If a Resident belongs to a nation which~~

~~Icenia declares war against, the federal government may exercise the option to seize all of said resident's property within Icenia.~~

Eminent Domain: The Secretary of the Interior may ~~petition~~ **submit an Enhanced Motion** to the Senate to utilize eminent domain to secure land owned by a private citizen or resident. ~~The eminent domain request requires a 2/3 majority vote an from the Senate to pass. Once it does~~ **If passed**, the ~~federal government~~ **Government** must provide reasonable time for the former property owner to collect their items and move. Additionally, the ~~federal government~~ **Government** must provide compensation for the land.

VIII. States Within Icenia

States ~~will act as~~ **are** administrative sub-territories allowing for unique towns and cultures to exist within Icenia while maintaining a **unitary state and a unified national identity**, ~~and government.~~

(a) States Rights

States are permitted to govern and manage the following **limited** subjects within their **state** borders: **building codes, permits, zoning, and derelictions of non-federally owned properties; non-military public transportation (roads, rails, canals, etc); industrial facilities (farms, factories, wealth storage, etc); taxes; and public holidays.**

- ~~1. An internal state government~~
- ~~2. Local building code, building permits, and derelictions of non-federal government owned properties~~
- ~~3. Parks, wildlife, and wilderness zones~~
- ~~4. Public transportation (roads, rails, non-military ice roads, canals, etc.)~~
- ~~5. Public and private industrial facilities (farms, factories, wealth storage facilities, etc.)~~
- ~~6. Taxes~~
- ~~7. Local holidays~~

~~In addition to these rights, each state will be permitted to have one~~ **States are permitted to appoint a non-voting representative in to the Icenian Senate. The Senate may permit a State to govern and manage additional subjects via a Senate Bill. The Senate may only revoke granted additional subjects via an Enhanced Senate Bill.**

(b) Restrictions on States

States are not permitted to declare independence from Icenia; engage in foreign relations (declaring war, signing treaties, etc); keep custody of pearls unless otherwise given leave by the Government; grant membership (state citizenship) to non-Icenians; or claim new territory.

- ~~1. States are not permitted to secede from Icenia~~
- ~~2. States may not engage in foreign treaties (declaring war, entering into an alliance, etc.)~~
- ~~3. All civil and criminal trials must be completed via the Icenian federal court system~~

- ~~4.—States are not permitted to hold peraled players unless directed to do so by the federal government~~
- ~~5.—All members of a state will also be Icenian Citizens, states may not grant citizenship~~
- ~~6.—States are not permitted to claim new territories without Presidential approval.~~

(c) Formation and Dissolution of States

To form a state, the citizen wishing to be the founder must develop **and negotiate** a plan ~~in conjunction~~ with the ~~Senate and President and~~ **Government to** determine ~~the following:~~ **its borders; its members; its primary settlement; and its form of local government.**

- ~~1.—What will the state borders be~~
- ~~2.—Who will be joining the state~~
- ~~3.—Where will the state's primary settlement be~~
- ~~4.—What will the local laws be (the founder should produce a document clearly defining them)~~

~~Once these topics are agreed upon, the President, Speaker of the Senate, and Secretary of Defense must unanimously approve of the formation of a state~~ **Once a final draft has been agreed, it shall be submitted as an Enhanced Senate Bill which, if passed, will establish the State.**

~~To dissolve a state, Presidential approval and a 2/3 majority vote from the Senate is required~~ **States can likewise be dissolved via an Enhanced Senate Bill.**

IX. Amendments

This Constitution can be amended via ~~the standard Senatorial bill proposition and voting procedure; however, instead of a simple majority, an amendment requires a 2/3 majority vote and Presidential approval~~ **an Enhanced Senate Bill. Amendments should not be written as sections, articles, or passages unto themselves, but should instead add, amend, repeal, and improve the original text of this Constitution.** New ~~amendments~~ **Amendments** should be posted at the bottom of the Constitution for future reference.

X. Ratification

This Constitution may be ratified with a 2/3 majority vote of the members of the Third Republic Planning Committee in the Icenian discord. The voting period will last 48 hours, once this period has elapsed, any player who has not voted will be counted as an abstention.

Upon ratification, this Constitution will immediately go into effect and all signatories will receive the rank of patrician and ChrisChrispie shall receive the rank of [Princeps](#). Furthermore, an election will immediately be triggered with voting occurring within two days.

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Appendix

All definitions listed within the Appendix section are not considered part of the Constitution and as such ~~only require a majority vote in the Senate to modify instead of the 2/3 majority vote required to amend the Constitution~~ can be amended via a Senate Bill.

Public Works Projects

A public works project is a form of civil service that enhances the State and the People of Icenia, aims to improve community interaction, develops national infrastructure and provides opportunities for citizens to gain experience in various aspects of CivCraft and nation building. These projects vary in size and can be assigned by any government member. While there is no hard definition for what constitutes a small, medium or large project, Senators and Secretaries assigning these projects should attempt to follow precedent and work together to keep the projects similar in scope and effort. Additionally, citizens desiring advancement should develop their own projects and propose them to a member of the government. When there is disagreement about the size of a project, the Senate may vote to approve or reject the project. Projects completed for States within Icenia shall count towards Public Works Projects. A non-exhaustive list of possible options for each size of public work projects is available below:

(a) Small Project

1. Construction of roads
2. Building a new park or monument
3. Assisting in the construction of a rail line or iceroad
4. Building a bunker for the armed forces
5. Drafting and passing a bill (need to get a Senator to sponsor the bill)
6. Demolishing a derelict building
7. Restocking military supplies

(b) Medium Project

1. Designing and developing a major public building
2. Constructing a rail line or iceroad
3. Drafting and passing a series of reform bills (need to get a Senator to sponsor the bills)
4. Constructing a military base or bunker network
5. Constructing an auto brewer for a military site
6. Building a mega farm

(c) Large Project

For a citizen to undertake a Large Project, the citizen must make a proposal to the Senate and be approved via a majority vote.

1. Building and maintaining an exp exchange
2. Constructing a major portion of a vault
3. Constructing a mega farm complex
4. Writing and passing a massive constitutional reform (need to get a Senator to sponsor)

- the bills)
5. Revitalize or greatly enhance a district of Icenia City
 6. Plan and build a major iceroad, trap, or bunker network

Constitutional Amendments

Amendment I

Section I

~~During the proceedings of a trial, participants within that trial are to be restricted access to public channels pertaining directly to that trial's proceedings, including but not limited to #peanut-gallery until the decision regarding the trial has been made.~~

Section II

During the proceedings of a trial, the defendant, prosecution, and the representation of each are to refrain from discussing the trial in private or in public during the trial proceedings aside from designated channels such as the courtroom or #trial-deliberation, and Senators are not to discuss the trial in channels aside from those designated channels until ~~their final vote has been cast~~ **the trial has concluded.**

Section III

~~At the start of trial proceedings, after a Senator has been assigned to the case and before opening statements, the prosecution is to declare any witnesses they wish to bring to the trial with a short explanation as to why each witness is necessary, followed by the defense doing the same. After all witnesses have been declared, the Senator overseeing the trial is to accept or deny each of these witnesses based on the merit of their importance to the trial's outcome.~~

Section IV

In the event that the Speaker of the Senate must recuse themselves from trial proceedings due to a conflict of interest, they shall appoint a Senator to act on their behalf for the purposes of that trial. ~~This appointment must be approved by a simple majority vote of the members of the Senate~~ **The appointment is made via Senate Motion excluding all Senators who have not** been recused from the trial.

Section V

In the event that all Senators must recuse themselves from a trial due to conflict of interest, an individual from outside the Senate must be selected to act as the judge for the trial, organizing trial proceedings, determining guilt and liability as applicable, and determining punishments for any crimes for which the defendant is found guilty or any damages for which the defendant is found liable.

When this circumstance occurs, individuals will be contacted based on their position in the government of Icenia. When an individual is contacted, they must declare if they have a conflict of interest in the trial. If the individual has a conflict of interest, the next individual in the list is contacted. If no members of the list are able to act without conflict of interest, the Senate will proceed with the trial, ignoring recusal of Senate members from the trial. The list of individuals, in order of contact is as follows:

1. Secretary of the Interior
2. Secretary of the Defense
3. President of Icenia

Section VI

Constitutional and Judicial precedent in Icenia may be used in trials for crimes which occurred prior to ~~the decision being made or prior to Icenian~~ Icenia's occupation of the territory where the crime occurred only when those crimes directly and intentionally caused harm to another individual protected under pre-existing Icenian law.

Section VII

~~When reparations are required of a party to another party based on the decision of the Icenian Judicial System, those reparations must come from the party who has been told to surrender reparations, rather than any other party. For the duration of a trial and until any and all assigned reparations are paid in full, the defending party is not to receive payment of any kind from any party beyond that which was pre-arranged in a deal made before the trial began. If a party violates this requirement, any wealth paid to the awarded party is to be assumed to be derived from that payment, and the party which has been assigned reparations must pay the reparations assigned in addition to what has already been surrendered to the awarded party.~~

Amendment II

Section I

~~A.)~~ In violations of state law within the jurisdiction of that state as defined by agreement of land claims between Icenia and that state, the state reserves the right to hold trials for violations of

the laws of that state, with trial proceedings and verdicts for such trials being at the discretion of that state.

Section II

A.) In trials held within the state, that state is disallowed from enforcing pearling, but may require that reparations or barring from that states' territory is allowed, provided it does not interfere with the security of Icenia. Verdicts made by a state are to be enforced by that state through whatever means they are capable of, excluding pearling, which may only be invoked by Icenia as a whole.

B.) Any sentencing performed by a state may only be enforced within that state's borders, and enforcement within Icenia at large must be directly approved by petitioning the Senate for a vote.

Section III

A.) In the case of a verdict which the defendant feels is incorrect, they may attempt to bring the trial to the national level by request in the #trial-requests channel of the main Icenia discord server. Such a trial must be confirmed to have been completed at the state level and accepted by the Speaker of the Senate to be heard, and otherwise follows typical proceedings.

B.) This trial is to be held based on state laws of the state which initially held a trial, and may include such verdicts as pearling the defendant of the original trial, requiring additional reparations, requiring less reparations than initially sentenced, and otherwise overturning the decision of a state-level court, as the trial has been brought to the national level, if it is deemed a fair outcome for the original crime which prompted the trial.

Section IV

~~A.) In no way may this amendment nor other sections of The Constitution of the Third Republic of Icenia and its amendments be construed as reducing nor used to restrict the rights of States as defined in The Constitution of the Third Republic of Icenia and its past and future amendments.~~

Amendment III

This amendment aims to establish a more independent Judicial Branch of the Icenian Government.

Section 1: The Supreme Court

The Court as defined by Article V shall become the Supreme Court, which going forward shall solely handle appeals from the Magistrates' Court and from State courts, or any other special case with extenuating circumstances.

Section 2: The Magistrates' Court

The Magistrates' Court shall be established to handle applications for remedy of grievances as described by Paragraph 1 of Article V (a). Each case before the Court shall be presided over and decided by an individual Magistrates' Judge from the Magistrates' Bench. The Bench shall consist of at least two Icenians whose citizenship status is "Citizen" or higher, appointed by the Senate after each Senate General Election.

Section 3: Application of Procedures

The procedures defined in Article V and Amendment 1 are to apply to the Magistrates' Court, reinterpreting the roles for their relevant counterparts as applicable, unless defined otherwise, or until a separate case procedure law is passed.

Amendment IV

Section I: Identity

1. To acquire ~~or maintain~~ **residency or** citizenship, ~~an individual possessing the role of resident or higher within Icenia~~ **the applicant** must disclose their in-game-name ~~in a government-designated channel within 1 week of the passing of this bill or 1 week of approval, whichever is later~~ **to the Government as part of their application, which cannot be approved until their identity has been confirmed. Any existing residents and citizens who have yet to have their identity confirmed must do so as soon as possible.**
2. ~~When an individual is approved for residency, they must disclose their in-game name, and this disclosure must be confirmed through any of the methods defined in Section II prior to any roles being conferred.~~
3. Failure to comply with all requirements laid out in this bill shall result in removal of all roles and associated rights ~~until the individual complies with the requirements of this Amendment.~~
4. If an individual has roles removed for failure to comply ~~with this Amendment~~, they may regain their roles and all associated rights if they comply and the Secretary of Defense determines that they are not a threat to the Security of Icenia based on the information.

Section II: Confirmation

1. Assertions of identity in-game made by any Discord account must be confirmed by one of the following ways before being assumed to be true:

- a. Upon the next log on of the in-game account being claimed to be possessed by the discord user where a member of government is active, they must confirm to that government member that the associated discord user is them. Due diligence for this on the part of the party to be verified requires that the government member acknowledge the assertion in chat or in Discord, with a lack of acknowledgement being assumed to mean they are inactive.
- b. An existing and trusted Icenian citizen must confirm the in-game name of the individual.
 - i. If the person being verified is determined later to not be the individual using the in-game account, or the verified person is found to be intentionally destructive towards Icenia, a trial is to be held for the sponsoring citizen to determine if there is any fault on their part, at the discretion of the individual presiding over the trial and the sentencing body of the trial.

Section III: Citizenship

1. The Secretary of the Interior is to be responsible for conferring appropriate citizenship roles upon meeting these requirements, and removing appropriate citizenship roles for non-compliance, documenting the removed roles in the Department of the Interior for future reference as needed.
2. Individuals other than the Secretary of the Interior are only to grant citizenship tiers with the approval of the Speaker of the Senate and the President of Icenia on the basis that the Secretary of the Interior has become inactive.