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# Law amending sections 12 and 20 of the Assembly Act

In accordance with the decision of Parliament

*A new subsection 2 is added to section 12 of the Assembly Act (530/1999) in place of subsection 2 repealed by Act 824/2002, and a new subsection 2 is added to section 20 as follows:*

## Section 12

### Organizing a public event

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The bodies involved in the organisation of public events as referred to in the Council of Europe Convention on an integrated approach to safety, security and services at football matches and other sports events (CETS No. 218) must draw up multi-agency safety and rescue plans, which should be tested and improved in regular joint exercises.

## Section 20

### Instructions and orders issued by the police

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The police may also issue instructions and regulations on the initiation, supervision and approval of exercises referred to in section 12, subsection 2.

The entry into force of this Act shall be regulated by Government Decree.

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