

Sections 111-113 of Israel's Penal Code

Israeli law concerning the passing of secret information may be found in Sections 111-113 of the Penal Law:

Article Four: Espionage

111 Delivery of information to enemy

If a person knowingly delivered information to or for the enemy, then he is liable to ten years imprisonment; if the information is likely to benefit the enemy, then he is liable to fifteen years imprisonment; if he thereby intended to injure national security, then he is liable to life imprisonment; if by negligence he caused to be delivered to or for the enemy information likely to benefit him, then he is liable to three years imprisonment.

112 Espionage

- (a) If a person delivered information and intended to injure national security, then he is liable to fifteen years imprisonment.
- (b) If a person obtained, collected, prepared, recorded or kept information and thereby intended to injure national security, then he is liable to ten years imprisonment.

113 Aggravated espionage

- (a) (repealed)
- (b) If a person delivered secret information, without being authorized to do so and thereby intended to injure national security, then he is liable to life imprisonment.
- (c) If a person obtained, collected, prepared, recorded or kept secret information without being authorized to do so, then he is liable to seven years imprisonment; if he thereby intended to injure national security, then he is liable to fifteen years imprisonment.
- (d)(1) In this section, “**secret information**”—information which national security requires that it be kept secret, or information that relates to a category of subjects which the Government—by order published in *Reshumot* [The Knesset Gazette] with approval by the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee—declared to be secret subjects;
 - (2) Information the contents, form, ways of keeping it, its source and the circumstances under which it was obtained indicate that national security requires it to be kept secret, unless it was proven differently.

113A Secret information

If a person passes secret information without being qualified to do so, then he shall be liable to fifteen years imprisonment.