

Obstacles to conditional release of prisoners and ways to overcome them

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The conditional release of prisoners is considered one of the most important ideas of the neoclassical school in criminology, which aims to reform the prisoner by encouraging good behaviour in prison so he could avoid serving part of his sentence and sustain the good behaviour even after his release to avoid going back to prison.

Britain introduced the system in 1853 and it was followed over the next 50 years by the rest of the European countries. Bahrain adopted this system by introducing it in Chapter 5 of the Criminal Procedure Code through Law by Decree No. 46 of 2002, and states regulations of the police system under articles 306 to 349.

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