

UAE Law against Fake News

Fake News Article 29 of Federal Law No 5 of 2012 penalises those proven guilty of sharing “information, news, statements or rumours” that are damaging to the “reputation” of the state or any of its institutions. Covered by the law are messages or posts spread by electronic means, through email, SMS, WhatsApp, Facebook or any other online platform or information technology tool. Potential punishment A fine up to Dh1,000,000 and imprisonment

Further information is available by using the link or QR code

