

Review of: "[Review] Effective Strategies for Combating the Crime of Gambling in Batam City"

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The reviewer(s) wrote their comments in the PDF attached in the Supplementary data section of the present review.

Notes

A. Technical

- English Translation needs to be advanced since it sounds like a word translation from Indonesian-English
- Too many grammar errors
- Too many incomplete comparisons
- Too wordy sentences. It needs to be rewritten
- Personal pronouns in formal writing are not allowed.
- Conjunction words cannot be placed at the beginning of a sentence
- The article mentions some unclear antecedents, such as page 5 (this), and many more
- The regulations of Gambling in Indonesia are the Indonesian Criminal Code, Articles 303 and 303 bis.
- Some terms and abbreviations must be precise, i.e. Kepolisian Daerah Kota Batam (Polda Batam) should be called Batam Regional Police, and many more.
- Please see that the Research Method numbering should be III, not II.
- Please refer to the Indonesian Criminal Code English version given by Kemenkumham.go.id or mentioned in the International Labor Organization or World Intellectual Property Organization. Please kindly adjust.

B. Content

- This article is good enough. It just needs to explore and elaborate further on some points.
- Since the issue of gambling is not new, the authors must be uplifted by the benefit of conducting this research and how far it can be used by law enforcement in Batam to eradicate it.
- Please complete the method. That is too short.
- The author must elaborate more about what is interesting by analysing the gambling issue nowadays.
- What is the focus of the research? Article 303 Indonesian criminal code? Or 303 bis?
- Some statements and sentences need to clarify. See p. 2 (second paragraph from below). Do the authors mean the sentence refers to the promulgation of a new Indonesian Criminal Code? Remember that Indonesia has promulgated

Law Number 1 of 2023 concerning the Indonesian Criminal Code.

- The results still need further elaboration from the criminology theory to offer the novelty of this research, which may contribute further to the criminology study itself.