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Abstract

In this research I dealt with the question of the territorial jurisdiction of the courts, in order to identify the nature of territorial jurisdiction and distinguish it from other aspects of jurisdiction, and the criterion by which territorial jurisdiction was determined in Islamic jurisprudence and the status laws that we used, where the UAE Criminal Procedure Law was chosen for the study and compared to the Egyptian Criminal Procedure Law since it's the oldest Arab laws, in order to identify the standards of territorial jurisdiction adopted by each of the legislators and the statement of similarities and differences between them.

Furthermore, we expanded the scope of the study by addressing the issue of territorial jurisdiction in the local judiciary in the UAE, to indicate whether the standard in the Federal Code of Criminal Procedure is applied in the local judiciary or that the legislator has left it to the Emirate to organize it administratively, also we reviewed the correlation between crimes in both aspects on the determination of territorial jurisdiction, more than that we dealt with the indivisible connection and the simple connection and discussed the extent of their influence on the concern of territorial jurisdiction.

The study concluded with the criterion of territorial jurisdiction in the penal laws, particularly the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Law and the Federal Cybercrime Law, to indicate whether the same standard has been applied in the Federal Code of Criminal Procedure or whether another standard has been introduced, and finally the consequences of violating the criterion of territorial jurisdiction and its relevance to public order.

Keywords: Territorial jurisdiction, correlation between crimes, public order.