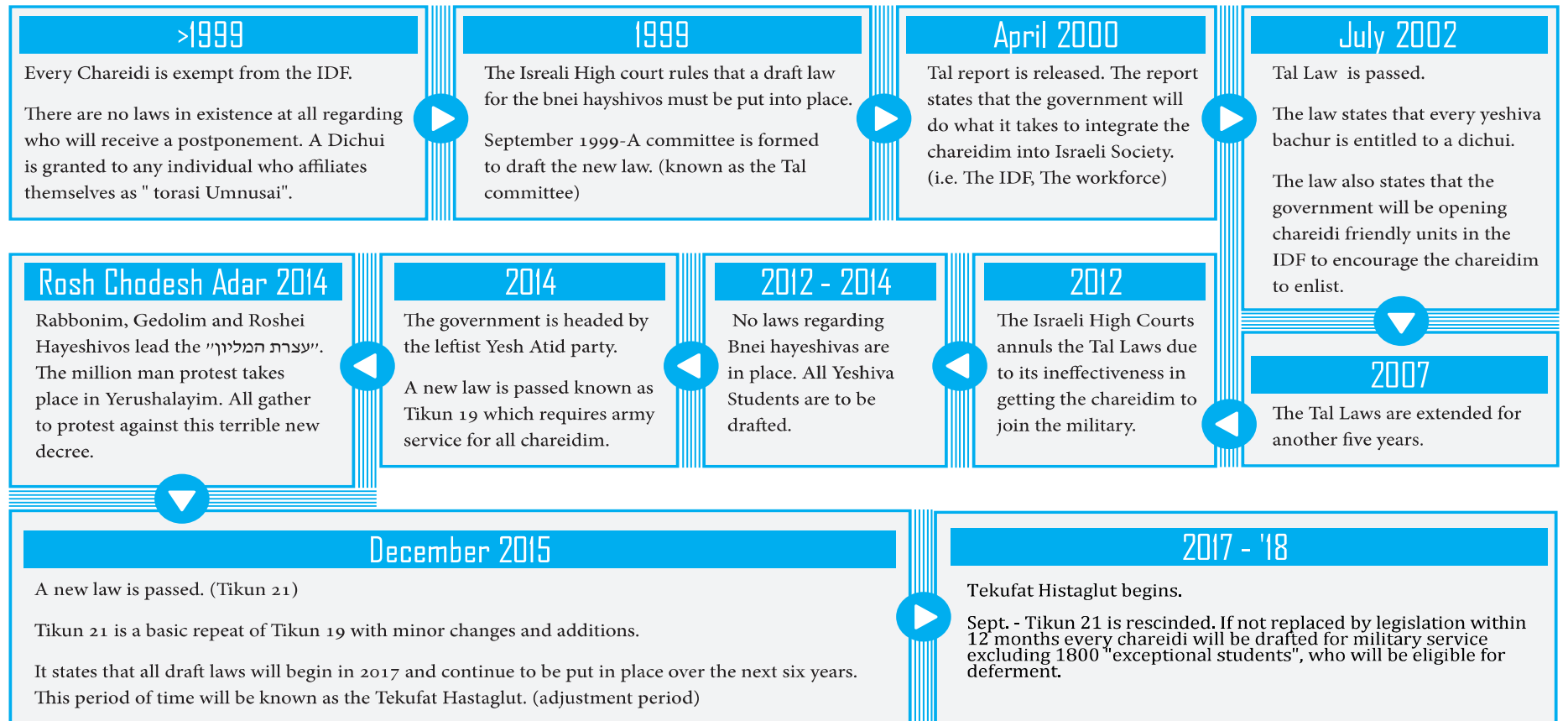


# NOW

## GOING ON IN ERETZ YISROEL

### Until now



## Facts and numbers that are bound to surprise you...

### By the Numbers:

- **5599** חרדים have served in the IDF in the years 2010-2013. (תשובת המדינה לבג"ץ אלול ע"ו)
- **4774** חרדים have served in the IDF in the years 2014 and 2015. (שם עמוד 13 17)
- Since Feb 2017 more than **500** בחורים and Yungeleit sat in prisons for refusing to enlist in the IDF after registering as required. (משמרת הקודש 972.2.6745054)
- **20** בחורים are presently (FEB 2 2018) sitting in military prisons
- for refusing to enlist, after losing their מעמד בן ישיבה. (אגודים בצרה 718.355.9116)
- **3200**- The required number of בחורים needed to fill the quota of חרדים in the army for this year. Another **2000** are required for שירות לאומי (Civil Service) (19 - 21 חוק תיקון)
- **150** ציידים\* are lurking in our חרדי circles to recruit the most vulnerable of בחורים and אברכים.
- **5474** cases have reached the desks of the following organizations this year. These organizations are there to help those who are having difficulties receiving their דיחוי (postponement).

3019 מרכז הצלה cases in the past year, of those 219 for girls.

1455 איגוד בני התורה הספרדים cases in the past year, of those 128 for girls. (2025 since its founding)

1000 הצלה לאחים cases in the past year (1800 since its founding) and have assisted approx. 500 imprisoned individuals.

Besides the overflow of phone calls for basic guidance and consulting.

חרדים Recruiters hired and trained specifically for the purpose of recruiting חרדי\*: ציידים. These recruiters are taught to look out for the בחורים that either come from homes with financial difficulties, יתומים or the like that will not be able to stick up for themselves.

## By the Laws:

- ✂ During תקופת ההסתגלות (adjustment period) (present-2023), the annual quota of חרדים required for military service will increase every year. (חוק תיקון 19 – 21)
- ✂ Every Yeshiva will get three surprise inspections by the Defense Ministry throughout the year to ensure that the number of דיחויים reported from that year is accurate. (צוות בין משרדי עמוד 5). Besides their right to show up with out any notice and ask any בחור for their documents. (חוק 19-21 סעיף 49, ג)

The following is part of the sub-laws called the תקנות which have been signed into law in recent months.

- ✂ A building that was built without a legal permit will lose its right as a recognized Yeshiva. (Meaning: they lose their right to give postponements (תקנות הנלוות ב סעיף 6 א' 3))
- ✂ A כולל that doesn't have a minimum of 5 draft age students (under 24) will not be considered

a recognized Yeshiva. (תקנות הנלוות ב' (סעיף 4. 1, א, ב

- ✂ One who is not registered in yeshiva for 14 days loses his status as a ben yeshiva. (תקנות הנלוות סעיף 8)
- ✂ From the year 2020 a yeshiva of less than 40 תלמידים loses its status as a registered yeshiva. (תקנות הנלוות ב' סעיף 4 א' 2)
- ✂ A בחור learning in a כולל for married men loses his status as a ben Yeshiva. (תקנות הנלוות ב' סעיף 1)

## Chilling Facts:

- ✂ The creation of all the tens of laws regarding who is considered a ben yeshiva is only with the intent to get as many בחורים to lose their privilege to a דיחוי. This leaves the בחורים in a bureaucratic mess which makes them easy targets. (חוק תיקון 19 – 21 סימן ו)
- ✂ All lawyers representing clients in the military courts say that almost never in the past did they see חרדים in military court. Today, it's a weekly occurrence.
- ✂ They are specifically looking to target בני הישיבה and not just working boys or half day learners. (פסיקת בג"ץ 6298/07 עמוד 22)
- ✂ Tens of professionals sit in the draft office seeking vulnerable targets.
- ✂ A monetary reward is given to those yeshivas that have בחורים enlisted in the army. (צוות בין משרדי עמוד 23)
- ✂ A separate, חרדי only, draft recruitment office was opened, where all the חרדים go to register every year, called the מרכז מיון חרדים. It is widely known as the ממ"ח.
- ✂ Over the years, tens of committees have been formed to deal with the problem called “The חרדים and the IDF”
- ✂ The Government is working hard to do what it takes to make the eye accustomed to seeing חרדים in uniform. (תשובת המדינה לבג"ץ)
- ✂ The Israeli Government expects it to take thirty years to change the face of Charedi Jewry in ארץ ישראל. They have unlimited time and funding and are totally committed to getting the job done right. (הוועדה עמוד 8)
- ✂ The military never enforced the laws on who is eligible or not for a מעמד בן ישיבה when a complication occurred they soon closed the case for lack of public interest (הוועדה עמוד 22)

## Where we stand today....

Let's explain.

Never did one dream, that the situation would look the way it does, as a result of the new laws.

Of course no one wants to see the authorities drafting our frum ehrliche brothers.

No one likes to hear about those who are entangled in a bureaucratic mess and are having difficulties obtaining the necessary exemptions.

We cannot bear to hear about those sitting in prisons al Kiddush hashem because of their refusal to enlist after trying to obtain a מעמד בן ישיבה.

So why all the confusion?

The law stating that quotas need to be filled every year, is not the obligation of one specific individual or group. That leaves it with the government looking to recruit those whom are the most vulnerable and easy targets.

So yes, your uncle, cousin or relative living in ירושלים or בני ברק probably had no issue obtaining their דיחוי. Those with strong community ties, those learning in standard ישיבות are getting their דיחויים easier than ever. Ask them, they'll tell you times are better than ever.

But now you know the untold story. The story of איתמר and רחמים, אוריאל, the story of those living on a small מושב or city such as כפר ספסופה or נווה זיו. Of those that don't have money, ties, or connections. It is those בחורים and yungeleit who are calling out for our help. (Names taken out of files in מרכז הצלה office)

Be aware, that three quarters of the חרדי population is spread out in over 180 small cities and towns other than Yerushalaim, Bnei Berak, Bet Shemesh, etc. (חברת יישום חוק טל עמוד 5)

On an average day, the various organizations field approximately 25 such phone calls.

## You can help!

### Help with your תפילות!

- Setting aside a few moments a day to daven for this terrible decree to be overturned.
- Setting aside a few moments a day to daven for those sitting in prison, for those in trouble and רחמנא ליעלן those from בחורים who are being forced into military service.

### Help spread awareness!

The Government states that all the recruitment and integration of חרדים into military service must be done in a smooth, quiet manner without public interference (תשובת המדינה לבג"ץ ניסן תשע"ו עמוד 98)

To quote: "ממה אנחנו הכי מפחדים? שהדבר יתפס אצל הציבור כגזירת אנטיוכוס" (תשובת המדינה לבג"ץ תשע"ה עמוד 76)

"only quietly will we be successful"

The Israeli Government realizes that the more public interest, the more we protest, the more unsuccessful their plans are likely to be.

### Help us!

There are various organizations run by Gedolei Yisroel in Eretz Yisroel and America that work tirelessly day and night to help those in need. They provide top lawyers and support. Their goal is to get every yeshiva bachur the דיחוי he deserves. However they need your help in continuing this worthy cause!

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