

Society Seneschal's Corpora interpretation regarding Kingdom and Principality Law, upheld by the Board on January 22, 2023

Corpora IV.F.1, "Royalty-Kingdom and Principality Law" states:

The Crown or the Coronet may make and amend such laws of their realm as they deem necessary, with the restriction that principality laws are subject to the approval of the Crown. (Note that law applies to all persons participating in Society activities within the borders of the realm, without regard to subject status or individual fealty.)

It is clear that the Crown has veto power over principality law, and that kingdom law supersedes principality law, which may therefore not directly contradict it. Decisions of the Crown ("edicts") may also temporarily override a principality law, per the Precedence of Law section of Corpora. However, the Crown does not have the ability to force the principality rulers to insert something into principality law that they do not agree to. The Crown may put provisions governing the principality's affairs into kingdom law, which are then binding upon the principality, but may not require the principality to add those provisions to their own law.