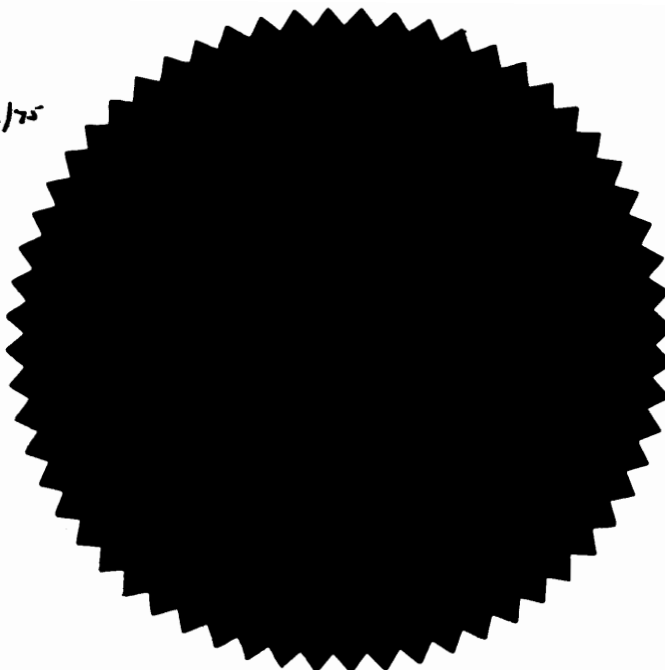


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GUYANA

ACT No. 32 of 1975

DEFENCE (AMENDMENT) ACT 1975

I assent.

A. CHUNG,
President,4th October, 1975

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of section 18 of the Principal Act.

AN ACT to amend the Defence Act.

A.D. 1975. Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:—

Short title
Cap. 15:01

1. This Act, which amends the Defence Act, may be cited as the Defence (Amendment) Act 1975.

Amendment
of section
18 of the
Principal
Act.

2. Section 18 of the Principal Act is hereby amended in the following respects —

- (a) by the substitution of the word “sixteen” for the word “eighteen” in subsection (2);
- (b) by the substitution of a comma for the full stop after the word “Force” in subsection (2) and the insertion of the following words thereafter —


“unless consent to the enlistment has been given in writing —

- (a) if the person offering to enlist is living with both or one of his parents, by the parents or parent;
- (b) if he is not living with both or one of his parents by any person (whether a parent or not) whose whereabouts are known or can after reasonable inquiry be ascertained who has parental rights and powers in respect of him;
- (c) if there is no such person as is mentioned in paragraph (b) or if after reasonable inquiry it cannot be ascertained whether there is any such person, by any person in whose care (whether in law or in fact) the person offering to enlist may be:

Provided that no person under the age of fourteen years shall be enlisted in the regular Force.”; and

- (c) by the substitution of the words “permitted by this section for recruitment” for the words “eighteen years” in subsection (3).

Passed by the National Assembly on the 29th of September, 1975



F. A. Narain,

Clerk of the National Assembly.

(Bill No. 29/1975)
(P.M. 29/14/3)