

THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE 29TH AUGUST, 2008

LEGAL SUPPLEMENT – A



GUYANA

ACT No. 11 of 2008

PREVENTION OF CRIMES (AMENDMENT) act 2008

I assent,

Bharrat Jagdeo,
President.
29th August, 2008.

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title.
2. Repeal and re-enactment of section 3 of the Principal Act.
3. Amendment of section 4 (3) of the Principal Act.
4. Insertion of a new section 18A in the Principal Act.
5. Insertion of Schedule to the Principal Act.

AN ACT to amend the Prevention of Crimes Act.

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Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:-

Short title.

Cap.9:01

1. This Act, which amends the Prevention of Crimes Act, may be cited as the Prevention of Crimes (Amendment) Act 2008.

Repeal and re-enactment of section 3 of the Principal Act.

2. Section 3 of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section substituted for that section-

“Certain convicted persons to be subjected to police supervision.

3. (1) Where any person is convicted on indictment of a crime, in addition to the punishment awarded, he shall be subject to the supervision of the police commencing immediately after the expiration of the sentence passed on him, in the following manner-

(a) where he has no previous conviction of any crime, for a period of one year;

(b) where he has one previous conviction of any crime, for a period of two years; and

(c) where he has more previous convictions than one of any crime, for a period of three years.

(2) Notwithstanding anything in subsection (1), every person shall, immediately after expiration of the sentence passed on him on conviction of an offence, be subject to the supervision of the police-

(a) for three years, in case of an offence

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mentioned in Part I of the Schedule;
and

(b) for life, in case of a paedophile offence referred to in Part II of the Schedule.

(3) For the purposes of subsection (2), a person who commits an offence mentioned in Part II of the Schedule shall be deemed to be a paedophile and the offence a paedophile offence.”

Amendment of section 4 (3) of the Principal Act.

3. Section 4 (3) of the Principal Act is amended by the substitution for the words “liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for three months” of the words “liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for one year and to a fine of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars”.

Insertion of a new section 18A in the Principal Act.

4. The Principal Act is amended by the insertion immediately after section 18 of the following section as section 18A-

“Power to amend the Schedule.

18A. Subject to affirmative resolution of the National Assembly, the Minister may by order amend the Schedule by deleting an offence from, or including an offence in, the Schedule.”

Insertion of Schedule to the Principal Act.

5. The Principal Act is amended by the insertion immediately after section 19 of the following Schedule-

“SCHEDULE ss. 3 and 18A.

**PART I
OFFENCES**

1. Armed robbery.
2. Domestic violence.
3. Hijacking.
4. Offences involving use of fire-arms or explosives.
5. Piracy.

PART II
OFFENCES UNDER ANY LAW INVOLVING
ANY OF THE ACTS MENTIONED BELOW
AFFECTING A CHILD AS VICTIM

1. Molestation.
2. Rape.
3. Sexual exploitation.
4. Pornography.
5. Prostitution.
6. Incest.
7. Kidnapping”.

Passed by the National Assembly on 25th July, 2008.

S.E. Isaacs,
Clerk of the National Assembly.

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