



ACT No. 16 of 2005

**CRIMINAL LAW (OFFENCES) (AMENDMENT) ACT 2005**

I assent.

Bharrat Jagdeo,  
President.  
30<sup>th</sup> November, 2005.

**ARRANGEMENTS OF SECTIONS**

**SECTION**

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of section 69 of the Principal Act.
3. Amendment of section 70 of the Principal Act.
4. Amendment of section 87 of the Principal Act.

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AN ACT to amend the Criminal Law (Offences) Act.

A.D. 2005

Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:-

Short title  
Cap. 8:01

1. This Act, which amends the Criminal Law (Offences) Act, may be cited as the Criminal Law (Offences) (Amendment) Act 2005.

Amendment  
of section 69  
of the  
Principal  
Act

2. Section 69 of the Criminal Law (Offences) Act is hereby amended in the following manner-

- (a) in subsection (1) by the substitution for the words "twelve years" and "thirteen years" of the words "fifteen years" and "sixteen years" respectively;
- (b) in subsection (2) by the substitution for the words "thirteen years" of the words "sixteen years";
- (c) in the marginal note by the substitution for the words "12" and "13" of the words "15" and "16", respectively.

Amendment  
of section 70  
of the  
Principal  
Act.

3. Section 70 of the Criminal Law (Offences) Act is hereby amended by the substitution for the words "twelve years" of the words "fifteen years" and in the marginal note by the substitution for the word "12" of the word "15".

Amendment  
of section 87  
of the  
Principal  
Act

4. Section 87 of the Criminal Law (Offences) Act is hereby amended in the following manner-

- (a) in subsection (1)
  - (i) in paragraph (a), by the substitution for the words "twelve years", "thirteen years" of the words "fifteen years" and "sixteen years", respectively;
  - (ii) in paragraph (b), by the substitution for the words "twelve years" of the words "fifteen years".
- (b) in subsection (2) by the substitution for the words "thirteen years" of the words "sixteen years".

*Passed by the National Assembly on 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2005.*

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

**(BILL No. 22/2004**