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**AN ACT TO AMEND THE PENAL CODE.**

**BE** it enacted by the Parliament of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka as follows :—

1. This Act may be cited as the Penal Code (Amendment) Act, No. 50 of 1980. Short title

2. Section 53 of the Penal Code is hereby amended as follows :— Amendment  
of section  
53 of  
Chapter 19.

(a) by the substitution for the words “under the age of sixteen years ;”, of the words “under the age of eighteen years ;”; and

(b) in the marginal note thereto, by the substitution for the words “under sixteen years age” of the words “under eighteen years of age.”.

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