



**PARLIAMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF
SRI LANKA**

**YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS (TRAINING SCHOOLS)
(AMENDMENT)**

A

BILL

**to amend the Youthful Offenders (Training Schools)
Ordinance (Chapter 25)**

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STATEMENT OF LEGAL EFFECT

Clause 2 : This clause amends section 4 of the Youthful Offenders (Training Schools) Ordinance (Chapter 25) (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”) and the legal effect of the section as amended is to make the provisions of the Ordinance gender neutral.

Clause 3 : This clause amends section 5 of the principal enactment and the legal effect of the section as amended is to make the provisions of the Ordinance gender neutral.

Clause 4 : This clause amends section 16 of the principal enactment and the legal effect of the section as amended is to redefine the expression “youthful person” as a person who has attained the age of eighteen years and who has not attained the age of twenty two years.

Youthful Offenders (Training Schools)
(Amendment)

L.D.—O. 27/2019

AN ACT TO AMEND THE YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS
(TRAINING SCHOOLS) ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 25)

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

- 5 **1.** This Act may be cited as the Youthful Offenders (Training Schools) (Amendment) Act, No. of 2021 and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may by Order published in the *Gazette* appoint. Short title and date of operation
- 10 **2.** Section 4 of the Youthful Offenders (Training Schools) Ordinance (Chapter 25) (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”) is hereby amended in subsection (1) thereof, by the substitution for the words “any male person-”, of the words “any person-”. Amendment of section 4 of Chapter 25
- 15 **3.** Section 5 of the principal enactment is hereby amended in subsection (1) thereof, by the substitution for the words “a male person”, of the words “a person”. Amendment of section 5 of the principal enactment
- 20 **4.** Section 16 of the principal enactment is hereby amended, by the repeal of the definition of the expression “youthful person” and substitution therefor of the following definition:— Amendment of section 16 of the principal enactment
- ““youthful person” means a person who has attained the age of eighteen years and who has not attained the age of twenty two years; and “youthful offender” has a corresponding meaning.”.
- 20 **5.** In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala and Tamil texts of this Act, the Sinhala text shall prevail. Sinhala text to prevail in case of inconsistency

