

**No. 3 of 2013**

**VIRGIN ISLANDS**

**YOUTH COURTS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2013**

**ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS**

*Section*

- 1....Short title.
- 2....General amendment.
- 3....Section 1A inserted.
- 4....Section 2 amended.

Short title.	<b>1.</b>	This Act may be cited as the Youth Courts (Amendment) Act, 2013.
General amendment. No. 11 of 2005	<b>2.</b>	The Youth Courts Act, 2005 (referred to in this Act as “the principal Act”) is amended by replacing the words “Executive Council” wherever they occur with the word “Cabinet”.
Section 1A inserted.	<b>3.</b>	The principal Act is amended by inserting after section 1 the following new section:
	“Interpretation.	<b>1A.</b> In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires “Cabinet” means the Cabinet of the Virgin Islands established under section 47 of the Virgin Islands Constitution Order 2007; “Minister” means the Minister to whom responsibility for Social Development is assigned”.
	U.K.S.I 2007 No. 1678	
Section 2 amended.	<b>4.</b>	Section 2 of the principal Act is amended
		(a) in subsection (1)(d) by deleting the words “nominated by the Executive Council” and substituting the words “recommended by the Minister and approved by Cabinet,”;
		(b) (i) by deleting the word “and” after paragraph (c);

(ii) by deleting the comma after paragraph (d) and inserting the word “; and”

(iii) by inserting after paragraph (d) the following new paragraph

“(e) an assessor selected in accordance with paragraph (d) to serve for a period not exceeding three years,”

(c) by deleting in subsection 2 the words “nominated by the Executive Council” and substituting the words “recommended by the Minister and approved by the Cabinet”.

Passed by the House of Assembly this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2013.

(Sgd.) Ingrid Moses-Scatliffe,  
Speaker.

(Sgd.) Phyllis Evans,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.