

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

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

**A**

**BILL**

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

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*Presented by the Minister of Justice on 07th of October, 2021*

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**[Bill No. 77]**

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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.

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| *Youthful Offenders (Training Schools)* | 1 |

*(Amendment)*

L.D.—O. 27/2019

AN ACTTOAMENDTHE YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS   
(TRAINING SCHOOLS) ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 25)

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

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| 5 | **1.** | This Act may be cited as the Youthful Offenders | Short title |
| (Training Schools) (Amendment) Act, No. of 2021 and | | and date of |
| operation |
| shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may | |

by Order published in the *Gazette* appoint.

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| 10 | **2.** | Section 4 of the Youthful Offenders (Training Schools) | Amendment |
| of section 4 |
| Ordinance (Chapter 25) (hereinafter referred to as the | |
| of Chapter 25 |
| “principal enactment”) is hereby amended in subsection (1) | |
| thereof, by the substitution for the words “any male person-”, | |

of the words “any person-”.

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| 15 | **3.** | Section 5 of the principal enactment is hereby | Amendment |
| of section 5 |
| amended in subsection (1) thereof, by the substitution for the | |
| of the |
| words “a male person”, of the words “a person”. | |
| principal |
| enactment |
| **4.** | Section 16 of the principal enactment is hereby | Amendment |
| amended, by the repeal of the definition of the expression | | of section 16 |
| of the |
| “youthful person” and substitution therefor of the following | |
| principal |
| definition:– | |
| enactment |

““youthful person” means a person who has attained 20 the age of eighteen years and who has not attained the age of twenty two years; and “youthful offender” has a corresponding meaning.”.

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| **5.** | In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala | Sinhala text to prevail in case of |
| and Tamil texts of this Act, the Sinhala text shall prevail. | |

inconsistency

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| 2 | *Youthful Offenders (Training Schools)* |

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