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**CIVIL PROCEDURE CODE  
(AMENDMENT)  
ACT, No. 12 OF 1996**

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**AN ACT TO AMEND THE CIVIL PROCEDURE 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 Civil Procedure Code (Amendment) Act, No. 12 of 1996.**

**2. Section 502 of the Civil Procedure Code is hereby amended by the substitution for the words "twenty-one years", of the words "eighteen years".**

**Amendment of  
section  
502 of  
Chapter 101.**

**3. 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..**

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