



BARBADOS

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Act 2020-1

OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2020-1

Arrangement of Sections

1. Short title
2. Amendment of section 2A of Cap. 141



CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2020-2

Arrangement of Sections

1. Short title
2. Amendment of section 101 of the Constitution
3. Amendment of section 102 of the Constitution

BARBADOS

I assent
S. MASON
Governor-General
31st January, 2020.

2020-2

An Act to alter the *Constitution of Barbados*.

[Commencement: 3rd February, 2020]

ENACTED by the Parliament of Barbados in accordance with the provisions of section 49 of the *Constitution* as follows:

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the *Constitution (Amendment) Act, 2020*.

Amendment of section 101 of the Constitution**2. *Section 101 of the Constitution is amended by deleting subsection (4) and substituting the following:***

“(4) Subject to the provisions of subsection (5), the Director shall vacate office when he attains the age of sixty-seven years.

(4A) Notwithstanding subsection (4), the Governor-General, acting on the recommendation of the Judicial and Legal Service Commission, may permit a Director who has attained the age of sixty-seven years to continue in office until he has attained such later age, not exceeding seventy years, as may have been agreed between the Governor-General and the Director.”.

Amendment of section 102 of the Constitution**3. *Section 102 of the Constitution is amended by deleting subsection (3) and substituting the following:***

“(3) Subject to the provisions of subsection (4), the Auditor-General shall vacate office when he attains the age of sixty-seven years.”.

BARBADOS

I assent
S. MASON
Governor-General
31st January, 2020.

2020-1

An Act to amend the *Offences Against the Person Act*, Cap. 141.

[Commencement: 3rd February, 2020]

ENACTED by the Parliament of Barbados as follows:

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the *Offences Against the Person (Amendment) Act, 2020*.

Amendment of section 2A of Cap. 141

2. Section 2A of the Offences Against the Person Act, Cap. 141 is deleted and the following is substituted:

“Review of existing sentences for the offence of murder

2A.(1) A person who, prior to the commencement of the amendments contained in the *Offences Against the Person (Amendment) Act, 2018*, (Act 2018-32), was convicted of murder and sentenced to death and

- (a) whose sentence was not commuted under section 78 of the *Constitution* shall have
 - (i) his sentence set aside; and
 - (ii) a new sentence imposed by the Chief Justice or such judge as the Chief Justice shall assign; or
- (b) whose sentence was commuted under section 78 of the *Constitution* shall have
 - (i) his sentence and the instrument by which the sentence was commuted, set aside; and
 - (ii) a new sentence imposed by the Chief Justice or such judge as the Chief Justice shall assign.

(2) The sentence of death shall not be imposed on a person whose sentence is reviewed pursuant to subsection (1).

(3) The Chief Justice or such judge as he shall assign shall, in imposing a new sentence under subsection (1), take into consideration the guidelines set out in sections 39 and 41 of the *Penal System Reform Act*, Cap. 139. ”.