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ACT, No. 10 OF 2018**

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE PENAL CODE (CHAPTER 19)

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

- 1.** This Act may be cited as the Penal Code (Amendment) Act, No. 10 of 2018. Short title.
- 2.** Section 75 of the Penal Code (Chapter 19) (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”) is hereby amended by the substitution— Amendment of section 75 of Chapter 19.

 - (1) for the words “eight years” of the words “twelve years”; and
 - (2) in the marginal note thereof, for the words “eight years”, of the words “twelve years”.
- 3.** Section 76 of the principal enactment is hereby amended by the substitution— Amendment of section 76 of the principal enactment.

 - (1) for the words “above eight years of age and under twelve,” of the words “above twelve years of age and under fourteen”; and
 - (2) in the marginal note thereof, for the words “above eight and under twelve” of the words “above twelve and under fourteen”.
- 4.** 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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