

GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

ACT

No. 75 of 2026

Date of Assent: 4th June, 2026

An Act to amend the Penal Code Act.

[12th June, 2026

ENACTED by the Parliament of Zambia.

Enactment

1. This Act may be cited as the Penal Code (Amendment) Act, 2026, and shall be read as one with the Penal Code Act, in this Act referred to as the principal Act.

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2. Section 282B of the principal Act is amended by the—

Amendment
of section
282B

(a) deletion of subsection (3) and the substitution therefor of the following:

(3) A person who is convicted of an offence under subsection (1)(b) is liable—

(a) in the case of a first offence, to imprisonment for a term of not less than seven years; and

(b) in the case of a second or subsequent offence, to imprisonment for a term of not less than ten years.; and

(b) insertion of the following new subsection immediately after subsection (4):

(5) A Court may, in addition to the penalties imposed under this section, order the restitution of stock or produce stolen in accordance with sections 179 and 180 of the Criminal Procedure Code Act.

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