

THE PENAL CODE (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2022

MEMORANDUM

The object of this Bill is to amend the Penal Code so as to revise the age of criminal responsibility of a child.

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A BILL

ENTITLED

An Act to amend the Penal Code

ENACTED by the Parliament of Zambia.

Enactment

1. This Act may be cited as the Penal Code (Amendment) Act, 2022, and shall be read as one with the Penal Code, in this Act referred to as the principal Act.

Short title

Cap. 87

5 2. The principal Act is amended by the repeal of section 14 and the substitution therefor of the following:

Repeal and replacement of section 14

14. A child under the age of fourteen years is not criminally responsible for an act or omission

Age of criminal responsibility of child