

BELIZE:**JUVENILE OFFENDERS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2021****ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS**

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BELIZE:**BILL****for**

AN ACT to amend the Juvenile Offenders Act, Chapter 119 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2011; to repeal the provisions that relate to status offences, and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

(Gazetted, 2021)

BE IT ENACTED, by and with the advice and consent of the House of Representatives and Senate of Belize and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the

JUVENILE OFFENDERS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2021,

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and shall be read and construed as one with the Juvenile Offenders Act, which is hereinafter referred to as the principal Act.

Amendment of section 11.

2. The principal Act is amended in section 11(2) by deleting the words “certified institution” and substituting the words “residential care facility”

Amendment of section 12.

3. The principal Act is amended in section 12(1)(a) by deleting the word “ten” and substituting the word “twelve”.

Repeal of section 14.

4. The principal Act is amended by repealing section 14.

Amendment of section 15.

5. The principal Act is amended in section 15(1)(e) by deleting the words “certified institution” and substituting the words “residential care facility”.