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Misuse of Drugs (Amendment) Bill

Bill No. 51/2018.

Read the first time on 19 November 2018.

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An Act to amend the Misuse of Drugs Act (Chapter 185 of the 2008 Revised Edition).

Be it enacted by the President with the advice and consent of the Parliament of Singapore, as follows:

Short title and commencement

1. This Act is the Misuse of Drugs (Amendment) Act 2019 and comes into operation on a date that the Minister appoints by notification in the *Gazette*.

5 Amendment of section 2

2. Section 2 of the Misuse of Drugs Act (called in this Act the principal Act) is amended —

(a) by inserting, immediately before the definition of “approved institution”, the following definition:

10 ““aircraft” has the same meaning as in section 2(1) of the Air Navigation Act (Cap. 6);”;

(b) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “article liable to seizure”, the following definitions:

15 ““autonomous system”, in relation to a motor vehicle or vessel, means a system that enables the operation of the motor vehicle or vessel without the active physical control of, or monitoring by, a human operator;

20 “autonomous vehicle” means a motor vehicle equipped wholly or substantially with an autonomous system (also commonly known as a driverless vehicle), and includes a trailer drawn by such a motor vehicle;”;

25 (c) by deleting the definition of “Vigilante Corps” and substituting the following definitions:

““unmanned aircraft” and “unmanned aircraft system” have the same meanings as in section 2(1) of the Air Navigation Act;

30 “unmanned vessel” means a vessel equipped wholly or substantially with an autonomous system (such as an unmanned surface vehicle and a saildrone) and includes a barge drawn by an unmanned vessel;

“vehicle” means any means of transport used on land, whether self-propelled or not, such as a train, motor car, bicycle or personal mobility device;

“vessel” includes a floating facility;”.

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New sections 11B to 11E

3. The principal Act is amended by inserting, immediately after section 11A, the following sections:

“Exposing child to drugs, etc., and permitting young person to consume drugs

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11B.—(1) Any person of or above 21 years of age who, being in possession of any controlled drug or drug paraphernalia —

(a) knowingly or recklessly leaves the controlled drug or drug paraphernalia —

(i) exposed in any place; or

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(ii) in any refrigerator, cupboard, cabinet, box, chest or any other article, that is not locked; and

(b) knows that any child has, or is likely to have, access to —

(i) the place where the controlled drug or drug paraphernalia is left exposed; or

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(ii) the refrigerator, cupboard, cabinet, box, chest or other article in which the controlled drug or drug paraphernalia is located,

shall be guilty of an offence.

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(2) Any person of or above 21 years of age who, being in possession of any controlled drug —

(a) permits a young person to smoke, administer (whether or not to himself) or consume the controlled drug; or

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