

Criminal Procedure Code (Amendment No. 2) Bill

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An Act to amend the Criminal Procedure Code (Chapter 113 of the Revised Edition).

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

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Criminal Procedure Code (Amendment No. 2) Act 1984.

Amendment of section 12

2. Section 12 of the Criminal Procedure Code (referred to in this Act as the Code) is amended by deleting subsections (1) and (2) and substituting the following subsections:

“(1) Where a person who is not less than 18 years of age —

- (a) is convicted before the High Court or a District Court of an offence punishable with imprisonment for a term of 2 years or upwards, and has been convicted on at least two previous occasions since he attained the age of 16 years of offences punishable with such a sentence; or
- (b) is convicted at one trial before the High Court or a District Court of three or more distinct offences punishable with imprisonment for a term of 2 years or upwards, and has been convicted and sentenced to imprisonment for a term of not less than one month since he attained the age of 16 years of an offence punishable with imprisonment for a term of 2 years or upwards,

then, if the court is satisfied that it is expedient with a view to his reformation and the prevention of crime that he should receive training of a corrective character for a substantial period of time, followed by a period of supervision if released before the expiration of his sentence, the court, unless it has special reasons for not so doing, shall pass, in lieu of any sentence of imprisonment, a sentence of corrective training for such term of not less than 5 nor more than 14 years as the court may determine.

(2) Where a person who is not less than 30 years of age —

- (a) is convicted before the High Court or a District Court of an offence punishable with imprisonment for a term of 2 years or upwards, and has been convicted on at least three previous occasions since he attained the age of 16 years of offences punishable with such a sentence, and was on at least two of those occasions sentenced to