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THE YOUTH JUSTICE (AMENDMENT) LAW 2018

(LAW 1 OF 2018)

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ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

1. Short title
2. Amendment of section 2 of the Youth Justice Law (2005 Revision) - definitions
3. General amendment
4. Amendment of section 28 - cautions
5. Amendment of the First Schedule - custody and detention of young offenders

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Law 1 of 2018.

I Assent

Anwar Choudhury

Governor.

18th April, 2018

**A LAW TO AMEND THE YOUTH JUSTICE LAW (2005 REVISION) TO
MAKE PROVISION FOR THE APPLICATION OF CAUTIONS TO
PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN AND TO REMOVE
REFERENCES TO “HER MAJESTY’S PLEASURE” IN CONFORMITY
WITH THE CONSTITUTION; AND FOR INCIDENTAL AND
CONNECTED PURPOSES**

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Cayman Islands.

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| 1. This Law may be cited as the Youth Justice (Amendment) Law, 2018. | Short title |
| 2. The Youth Justice Law (2005 Revision), in this Law referred to as the “principal Law”, is amended in section 2 by deleting the definition of the word “Governor”. | Amendment of section 2 of the Youth Justice Law (2005 Revision) - definitions |
| 3. The principal Law is amended, except in paragraph 5 of the First Schedule, by deleting the word “Governor” wherever it appears and substituting the word “Cabinet”. | General amendment |
| 4. The principal Law is amended in section 28 by inserting after subsection (5) the following subsection - | Amendment of section 28 -cautions |

“(6) For the purposes of this section, “young person” means a person

under the age of eighteen.”

Amendment to First
Schedule - custody and
detention of young
offenders

5. The principal Law is amended in the First Schedule as follows -
- (a) in paragraph 2 by deleting the words “Her Majesty’s pleasure” wherever they appear and substituting the words “the court’s pleasure”; and
 - (b) in paragraph 5 by deleting the word “Governor” and substituting the word “court”.

Passed by the Legislative Assembly the 16th day of March, 2018.

Dr. Hon. W. Mckeeva Bush

Speaker.

Zena Merren-Chin

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.