

PENAL CODE (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2024

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A BILL FOR AN ACT TO AMEND THE PENAL CODE

Enacted by the Parliament of The Bahamas

1. Short title and commencement.

- (1) This Act, which amends the Penal Code (*Ch. 84*), may be cited as the Penal Code (Amendment) Bill, 2024.
- (2) This Act shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may appoint by notice published in the *Gazette*.

2. Amendment of section 4 of the principal Act.

Section 4 of the principal Act is amended by the deletion of the following definitions —

“bullet proof vest”;

“financial or other material benefit”;

“organized criminal group”;

“United Nations Convention Against Transnational Crime”;

“unlawful gang”.

3. Repeal of sections 90A and 90B of the principal Act.

Sections 90A and 90B of the principal Act are repealed.

OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Penal Code (Amendment) Bill 2024, makes provision for the deletion of certain terms and definitions and the repeal of sections 90A and 90B of the Penal Code,

Clause 1 makes provision for the Short Title.

Clause 2 deletes certain definitions in section 4 of the principal Act.

Clause 3 repeals sections 90A and 90B of the principal Act.