



**ST HELENA**

**A BILL**

**FOR**

**AN ORDINANCE**

**to amend the Criminal Procedure Ordinance, 1975, to amend section 164A; and for connected and incidental purposes.**

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Enacted by the Governor of St Helena with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council of St Helena.

**Short title, commencement and interpretation**

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Criminal Procedure Ordinance (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020.

**Amendment of section 164A – Offences triable summarily or on indictment**

2. The Criminal Procedure Ordinance, 1975 is amended in section 164A as follows—
- (a) in paragraph (a) by deleting the words “14 years or more” and substituting the words “more than 14 years”; and
  - (b) in paragraph (b) by deleting the words “less than 14 years” and substituting the words “14 years or less”.

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Ordinance)*

This Ordinance would amend section 164A of the Criminal Procedure Ordinance so that the basis upon which an offence is determined to be tried is consistent with that provided in the Magistrates Court Ordinance, 2011.