



St Helena
Government

ST HELENA GOVERNMENT

**PRISONS (AMENDMENT)
BILL, 2022**



ST HELENA

A BILL

FOR

AN ORDINANCE

to amend the Prisons Ordinance, 1960, to repeal and substitute section 4; and for connected and incidental purposes.

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 Prisons (Amendment) Ordinance, 2022.

Amendment of section 4 - Officers

2. The Prisons Ordinance, 1960 is amended by repealing section 4 and substituting the following section—

“Officers

4. (1) The Governor may appoint a Superintendent of Prisons and other prison officers to execute duties in connection with any prison.

(2) A prison officer, while on duty and as necessary for the performance of the duties of a prison officer, has the authority and responsibility of a police officer pursuant to section 17 of the Police Service Ordinance, 1975 but is not subject to the disciplinary regulations applicable to a member of the police service and is subject only to rules made in accordance with section 6.”.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Ordinance)

This Ordinance would amend section 4 of the Prisons Ordinance, 1960 so that a prison officer no longer needs to be appointed as a police officer to perform the duties of a prison officer.

