

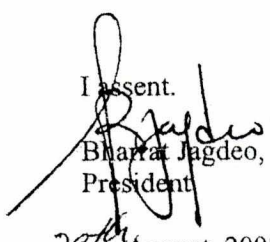


GUYANA

ACT No. 15 of 2008

**SUMMARY JURISDICTION (OFFENCES) (AMENDMENT) ACT 2008**

I assent.

  
Bharat Jagdeo,  
President

29<sup>th</sup> August, 2008.

**ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS**

**SECTION**

1. Short title.
2. Insertion of new section 174 B in the Principal Act.

AN ACT to amend the Summary Jurisdiction (Offences) Act to prohibit the playing of music in a motor bus or hire car.

A.D. 2008

Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:-

Short title.  
Cap. 8:02

1. This Act, which amends the Summary Jurisdiction (Offences) Act, may be cited as the Summary Jurisdiction (Offences) (Amendment) Act 2008.

Insertion of  
new section  
174A in the  
Principal  
Act.

2. The Principal Act is amended by inserting immediately after section 174A the following section as section 174B-


"Prohibition of  
the playing of  
music in a  
motor bus or  
hire car.

174B. (1) A driver of a motor bus or hire car shall not play or allow anyone to play any music in the motor bus or hire car whilst the motor bus or hire car is plying its route or parked in a public place.

(2) A driver of a motor bus or hire car who contravenes subsection (1) commit an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of not less than seven thousand five hundred dollars nor more than fifteen thousand dollars and to imprisonment for six months and on a second or subsequent conviction to a fine of not less than ten thousand dollars nor more than twenty thousand dollars and to imprisonment for twelve months.

- (3) In this section -
- (a) "hire car" means a motor car used or intended to be used for carrying not more than seven passengers for hire or reward -
- (i) under a contract express or implied for use of the vehicle as a whole; or
- (ii) at separate fares stage by stage or stopping to pick up or set down passengers along the line of route;
- (b) "motor bus" means a motor vehicle constructed and used for carrying not less than eight passengers for hire or reward -
- (i) under a contract express or implied for use of the vehicle as a whole; or
- (ii) at separate fares stage by stage or stopping to pickup or set down passengers along the line of route."

Passed by the National Assembly on 7th August, 2008.

  
S. E. Isaacs,  
Clerk of the National Assembly.

(BILL No. 17/2008)