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**LEGAL SUPPLEMENT — C**

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**BILL No. 14 of 2013**

*Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2013*

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Georgetown,  
Guyana.

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The following Bill which will be introduced in the National Assembly is published for general information.

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Clerk of the National Assembly.



**BILL No. 14 of 2013**

**POLICE (CHANGE OF NAME) BILL 2013**

**ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS**

**SECTION**

1. Short title.
2. Changes in the names of the Police Act, the Police Force and the Police (Discipline) Act.

**A BILL**  
**Intituled**

AN ACT to rename the Police Act, the Police Force, the Police (Discipline) Act and for related purposes.

A. D. 2013 Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:-

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Police (Change of Name) Act 2013.

Changes in the names of the Police Act, the Police Force and the Police (Discipline) Act.

2. (1) The Police Act is renamed the Police Service Act.

(2) The Police (Discipline) Act is renamed the Police Service (Discipline) Act.

(3) Every law, including the Police Complaints Authority Act, every instrument or document of any kind having effect at the commencement of this Act, (Discipline) Act shall, be construed as if for every such reference to the Police Act, the Police Force and the Police Force and the Police (Discipline) Act there had been substituted a reference to the Police Service Act, the Police Service and the Police Service (Discipline) Act, respectively.

(4) Notwithstanding the changes of names effected by subsections (1), (2) and (3), the alteration in the names of the Police Act, the Police Force and the Police (Discipline) Act shall not prejudice or affect any legal or disciplinary proceedings pending, any rights accrued or obligations incurred or anything which remains to be done or foreborne to be done in relation to the Police Service Act, the Police Service or the Police Service (Discipline) Act under or by virtue of its previous name.

(5) The laws referred to in subsection(3) shall accordingly be read and construed with such modifications that may be necessary to bring them into conformity with this Act.

**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

This Bill seeks to change the name of the Police Act to the Police Service Act; it changes the name of the Police Force to the Police Service and the name of the Police (Discipline) Act to the Police Service (Discipline) Act.

The Bill makes similar changes in the Police Complaints Authority Act and in all subsidiary legislation.

Accordingly, all laws are to be read and construed in accordance with the changes of names effected by this Act.



**Minister of Home Affairs**