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BILL No. 23 of 2013

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

S E. Isaacs,
Clerk of the National Assembly.



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EVIDENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL 2013

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of section 43 of the Principal Act.

A BILL
Intituled

AN ACT to amend the Evidence Act.

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

Short Title. 1. This Act, which amends the Evidence Act, may be cited as the Evidence
Cap. 5:03. (Amendment) Act 2013.

Amendment
of section
43 of the
principal
Act.

2. Section 43 of the Principal Act is amended as follows

(a) by substituting the following subsection for subsection (4) -

"(4) The provisions of this sections shall, with the necessary
modifications, apply to a document purporting to be -

(a) a post mortem report of a duly registered medical
practitioner;

(b) a report made by a duly registered medical practitioner
within forty-eight hours of his examination of any injury
received or the condition of a person which is the
subject of a prosecution for a criminal offence;

(c) a certificate or report signed or purported to be signed by-
an analyst stating that he has analysed or examined -

(i) a finger print; -

(ii) a firearm or ammunition;

(iii) a poisonous and noxious substance;

(iv) a firearm or ammunition;

(v) a local or foreign currency;

(vi) human blood, bone or tissues; or


(vi) fuel or fuel based substance, and the results of his
analysis or examination; and

(d) a certificate issued by the police Forensic Laboratory and
signed by an analyst of the Guyana Police Force.

(b) by substituting the following subsection for subsection (5)-

"(5) In this section the expression "analyst" means a government analyst, an assistant government analyst, a radiologist, a government bacteriologist_ and pathologist, a scientific officer of the Guyana Police Force or any other qualified person that the Minister may by order prescribe."

- (h) The **Insurance Act, Cap 91:03** is amended to require the Commissioner of Insurance to ensure that criminals are prevented from being the holders of interests or management in insurance companies. It introduces and clarifies certain confidential obligations on the part of directors, inspectors and employees.



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