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REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 14 of 2022

[L.S.]

AN ACT to amend the Sexual Offences Act, Chap. 11:28 and for other related matters

[Assented to 1st July, 2022]

ENACTED by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as Enactment follows:

1. This Act may be cited as the Sexual Offences Short title (Amendment) Act, 2022.

2. This Act comes into operation on such date as is Commencement fixed by the President by Proclamation.

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Interpretation Chap. 11:28 **3.** In this Act, "the Act" means the Sexual Offences Act.

Section 48 amended 4. Section 48 of the Act is amended—

- (a) in subsection (4)(a)(iii), by inserting the words "sex and" before the word "photograph"; and
- (b) by inserting after subsection (7) the following new subsection:

"(8) Where there is a change in the information published on the website in relation to a sex offender or registered sex offender the Commissioner of Police shall, without delay, update the information on the website in relation to that sex offender or registered sex offender.".

- Section 56 amended 5. Section 56 of the Act is amended in subsection (2), by deleting the word "offence" and substituting the word "sentence".
- Section 57 amended
- **6.** Section 57 of the Act is amended—
 - (a) in subsection (3), by deleting paragraph (c) and substituting the following paragraph:
 - "(c) within seven days of the receipt of the information, verify that the information provided by the registered sex offender is correct before he enters it into the Register.";
 - (b) in subsection (4)—
 - (i) in paragraph (a), by deleting the word "receipt" and substituting the word "verification"; and

(ii) by deleting paragraph (b) and substituting the following paragraph:

"(b) within three days of recording the change, forward the information to the Commissioner of Police who shall, without delay, update the information on the website referred to in section 48.".

Passed in the House of Representatives this 6th day of May, 2022.

Clerk of the House

Passed in the Senate this 23rd day of June, 2022.

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