



SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

BILL FOR

ACT NO. OF 2024

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Governor – General

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AN ACT to amend the Public Order Act, Chapter 396 of the Laws of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Revised Edition, 2009.

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THE PARLIAMENT of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines enacts as follows:

Short title

- 1. This Act may be cited as the Public Order (Amendment) Act 2024.

Insertion of sections 15A to 15D

- 2. The Public Order Act, referred to in this Act as the principal Act, is amended by inserting after section 15 the following new sections-

“Unlawful possession, consumption or supply of intoxicating liquor

15A. (1) A person shall not have in his possession or consume intoxicating liquor-

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(a) while being part of a funeral procession through a highway, road, or other thoroughfare;

(b) while in the precincts of a public cemetery.

(2) A person shall not supply intoxicating liquor while in the precincts of a public cemetery.

(3) For the purposes of this Act -

“intoxicating liquor” has the meaning given in the Liquor Licence Act;

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“supply” in relation to intoxicating liquor, means-

(a) to sell, barter, or exchange the intoxicating liquor and whether or not a reward or consideration is received by the supplier.

OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill seeks to amend the Public Order Act, Chapter 396 of the Laws of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Revised Edition, 2009.

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Prime Minister, Minister of National Security,
Legal Affairs and Information.