

THE POLICE (AMENDMENT) BILL
(No. XXV of 2026)

Explanatory Memorandum

The main object of this Bill is to amend the Police Act so as to provide that a curfew order made by the Commissioner of Police would no longer be limited to a specific locality but would, in addition, cover the whole of Mauritius.

2. Moreover, harsher penalties are being provided in case a person is found outdoors in possession of an offensive weapon, in any area in which a curfew order is in force and while the curfew imposed is operative.

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ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

Clause

1. Short title
2. Interpretation
3. Section 13C of principal Act amended
4. Section 13D of principal Act amended

A BILL

To amend the Police Act

ENACTED by the Parliament of Mauritius, as follows –

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Police (Amendment) Act 2026.

2. Interpretation

In this Act –

“principal Act” means the Police Act.

3. Section 13C of principal Act amended

Section 13C of the principal Act is amended by repealing subsection (4) and replacing it by the following subsection –

(4) Any curfew order made by the Commissioner under this section may cover the whole of Mauritius or any part thereof.

4. Section 13D of principal Act amended

Section 13D of the principal Act is amended by deleting the words “not exceeding 25,000 rupees” and replacing them by the words “of not less than 50,000 rupees and not exceeding 100,000 rupees”.
