

**THE JEWELLERY (AMENDMENT) BILL**

**(No. XII of 2004)**

**Explanatory Memorandum**

The object of this Bill is to –

- (a) give the Controller the power to regulate the display of jewellery;  
and
- (b) to provide for a criminal offence in case a dealer does not issue a receipt provided for under section 16 of the Act.

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**ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES**

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- 1. Short title
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- 4. Section 14 of principal Act amended
- 5. Section 21 of principal Act amended

## **A BILL**

### **To amend the Jewellery Act**

ENACTED by the Parliament of Mauritius, as follows –

**1. Short title**

This Act may be cited as the Jewellery (Amendment) Act 2004.

**2. Interpretation**

In this Act –

“principal Act” means the Jewellery Act.

**3. Section 2 of principal Act amended**

Section 2 of the principal Act is amended by deleting the definition of “Minister” and replacing it by the following definition –

“Minister” means the Minister to whom responsibility for the subject of industry is assigned;

**4. Section 14 of principal Act amended**

Section 14 of the principal Act is amended by inserting immediately after subsection (1) the following new subsection, the existing subsection (2), being renumbered (3) accordingly –

(2) A jewellery may be displayed as a model provided it is displayed in such manner and under such conditions as may be determined by the Controller.

**5. Section 21 of principal Act amended**

Section 21 of the principal Act is amended –

- (a) in subsection (1), by inserting immediately after the figure “15”, the words “,16”;
- (b) in subsection (2) –
  - (i) by deleting the comma appearing at the end of paragraph (h) and replacing it by a semi-colon;

- (ii) by adding immediately after paragraph (h) the following new paragraph –
  - (i) issues a receipt, provided for under section 16, which is false or misleading in any material particular,