

THE CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL
(No. X of 2025)

Explanatory Memorandum

The object of this Bill is to repeal section 7(2) of the Constitution so as to provide that any law which authorises the infliction of any description of punishment, such as torture or inhuman or degrading treatment, will be held to be inconsistent with, or in contravention of, the Constitution.

2. This amendment to the Constitution has been rendered necessary with a view to implementing certain recommendations made by the United Nations Committee against Torture at its meeting held on 30 November 2017, during the review of Mauritius on its fourth periodic report.

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ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

Clause

1. Short title
2. Section 7 of Constitution amended

A BILL

To amend the Constitution

ENACTED by the Parliament of Mauritius, as follows –

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Constitution (Amendment) Act 2025.

2. Section 7 of Constitution amended

Section 7 of the Constitution is amended by repealing subsection (2).
