

THE POLICE (AMENDMENT) ACT 2025

Act No. 26 of 2025

I assent

12th November 2025

DHARAMBEER GOKHOOL, G.C.S.K

President of the Republic of Mauritius

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Section

1. Short title
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An Act

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 2025.

2. Interpretation

In this Act –

“principal Act” means the Police Act.

3. Section 22 of principal Act amended

Section 22 of the principal Act is amended by inserting, after subsection (1), the following new subsections –

(1A) To assist the Police in the performance of its functions under subsection (1), the Commissioner may retain the services of foreign specialised investigative officers to carry out complex or serious criminal inquiries.

(1B) Any foreign specialised investigative officer whose services have been retained pursuant to subsection (1A) shall, in carrying out a police inquiry –

- (a) act under the direction and control of the Commissioner or any other police officer as the Commissioner may designate; and
- (b) have no powers of arrest.

(1C) A person shall be eligible to be a specialised investigative officer where he has served in a foreign law enforcement authority, and has acquired and demonstrated specialist expertise in the type of complex and serious criminal inquiry for which his services are to be retained.

Passed by the National Assembly on the eleventh day of November two thousand and twenty five.

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