
**THE COURT OF RODRIGUES JURISDICTION
(AMENDMENT) ACT 2025**

Act No. 25 of 2025

I assent

29th October 2025

DHARAMBEER GOKHOOL, G.C.S.K
President of the Republic of Mauritius

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

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An Act

To amend the Court of Rodrigues Jurisdiction Act

ENACTED by the Parliament of Mauritius, as follows –

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Court of Rodrigues Jurisdiction (Amendment) Act 2025.

2. Interpretation

In this Act –

“principal Act” means the Court of Rodrigues Jurisdiction Act.

3. Section 2 of principal Act amended

Section 2 of the principal Act is amended by inserting, after the words “the District and Intermediate Courts (Criminal Jurisdiction) Act,” the words “the Children’s Court Act 2020,”.

4. Section 12 of principal Act amended

Section 12 of the principal Act is amended by repealing subsection (1) and replacing it by the following subsection –

- (1) Notwithstanding any other enactment, the Magistrate for Rodrigues shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine a case –
- (a) referred to in section 112(d) and (f) of the Courts Act which, in Mauritius, would upon a reference by the Director of Public Prosecutions, be cognisable by the Intermediate Court; and
 - (b) under section 5 or 8 of the Children’s Court Act 2020 which, in Mauritius, would be cognisable by the Protection Division or Criminal Division of the Children’s Court, as the case may be.

Passed by the National Assembly on the twenty eighth day of October two thousand and twenty five.

Bibi Safeena Lotun, C.S.K. (Mrs)
Clerk of the National Assembly
