



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF GOA

**The Goa Children's (Amendment)
Bill, 2004**

(Bill No. 4 of 2004)

(As passed by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Goa)

**GOA LEGISLATURE SECRETARIAT
ASSEMBLY HALL, PORVORIM
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to amend the Goa Children's Act, 2003.

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Goa in the Fifty fifth Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) This Act may be called the Goa Children's (Amendment) Act, 2004; (5)

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of section 9.*— In section 9 of the Goa Children's Act, 2003 (Act 18 of 2003) (hereinafter referred to as the "Principal Act"), in the proviso to sub-section (7), for the word "women" the words "minor girl child" (10) shall be substituted.

3. *Amendment of section 13.*— In section 13 of the principal Act, in sub-section (6), for the words "six months", the words "one year" shall be substituted.

4. *Amendment of section 15.*— In section 15 of the (15) principal Act, in sub-section (1), after the words and figure "responsible for violation," and before the words "and take one or more", the following words and figure shall be inserted namely:-

"to appear before him and to show cause why action should not be taken against him,".
