

CRIMINAL RECORDS (REHABILITATION OF OFFENDERS)
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 2017–28

Arrangement of Sections

1. Short title
2. Repeal and replacement of section 18 of Cap. 127A
3. Amendment of section 19 of Cap. 127A
4. Amendment of First Schedule to Cap. 127A

SCHEDULE

BARBADOS

I assent
PHILIP M. GREAVES
Acting Governor-General
14th December, 2017.

2017-28

An Act to amend the *Criminal Records (Rehabilitation of Offenders) Act*,
Cap. 127A to change the rehabilitation periods and provide for related matters.

[Commencement: 21st December, 2017]

ENACTED by the Parliament of Barbados as follows:

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the *Criminal Records (Rehabilitation of Offenders) (Amendment) Act, 2017*.

Repeal and replacement of section 18 of Cap. 127A

2. *Section 18 of the Criminal Records (Rehabilitation of Offenders) Act, Cap. 127A, in this Act referred to as the principal Act, is deleted and the following is substituted:*

“Board to inform applicant in writing

18.(1) The Board shall inform, in writing, every person making an application under section 13 or section 19 whether the application is approved or rejected.

(2) Where the Board rejects an application referred to in subsection (1), the Board shall provide written reasons for its decision.”.

Amendment of section 19 of Cap. 127A

3. *Section 19 of the principal Act is amended by deleting the words “2 years” and substituting the words “one year”.*

Amendment of First Schedule to Cap. 127A

4. *The First Schedule to the principal Act is amended by deleting Part I of that Schedule and substituting Part I contained in the Schedule to this Act.*

SCHEDULE

(Section 4)

“PART I

(Section 5)

REHABILITATION PERIODS

Column 1 Sentence	Column 2 Rehabilitation Period
A sentence of imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year	3 years
A sentence of imprisonment for a term exceeding one year but not exceeding 3 years	5 years
A sentence of imprisonment for a term exceeding 3 years but not exceeding 7 years	10 years
A non-custodial sentence	1 year

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