



POLICE (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) ACT, 2020-24

Arrangement of Sections

1. Short title
2. Amendment of section 24 of Cap. 167

BARBADOS

I assent
S. MASON
Governor-General
7th August, 2020.

2020-24

An Act to amend the *Police Act* to provide for the revision of the entry requirements for person who enlist into the Royal Barbados Police Force.

[Commencement: 7th August, 2020]

ENACTED by the Parliament of Barbados as follows:

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the *Police (Amendment) (No. 2) Act, 2020*.

Amendment of section 24 of Cap. 167

2. *Section 24 of the Police Act, Cap. 167, is amended by deleting subsection (2) and substituting the following:*

- “(2). No person shall be enlisted who
- (a) is less than 19 years of age or more than 35 years of age, unless
 - (i) he has served previously for at least 2 years with a Police Force; or
 - (ii) he was engaged for at least 3 years as a special constable;
 - (b) does not satisfactorily pass a medical examination as to his bodily fitness to be held by the Police Medical Officer appointed for that purpose and, if the Governor-General thinks fit, by another duly qualified medical practitioner;
 - (c) does not produce satisfactory proof of good character;
 - (d) has not
 - (i) attained passes in at least 3 subjects
 - (A) at general proficiency in the Caribbean Examinations Council examination at grade 1, 2 or 3;
 - (B) at ordinary level in the General Certificate of Education; or
 - (C) in an examination equivalent to those referred to in the sub-paragraphs (A) and (B); or

- (ii) successfully completed the alternative course of study approved by the Ministry of Education and the Regional Police Training Centre; or
- (e) is not a Commonwealth citizen.”.