

PENAL CODE (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1980

No. 1



of 1980

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title
2. Insertion of section 177A in Cap. 08:01

An Act to amend the Penal Code

Date of Assent: 14.3.80

Date of Commencement: 21.3.80

ENACTED by the Parliament of Botswana.

1. This Act may be cited as the Penal Code (Amendment) Act, Short title 1980.

2. The Penal Code is hereby amended by inserting, immediately after section 177 thereof, the following new section –

Gaming machines 177A. (1) Save as provided in the Casino Act or any other enactment, no person shall use or operate a machine which –

- (a) is constructed or adapted for playing a game of chance by means of the machine; and
- (b) has a slot or other aperture for the insertion of money or money's worth in the form of cash or tokens.

(2) The reference in subsection (1) to playing a game of chance by means of a machine includes playing a game of chance partly by means of a machine and partly by other means if (but only if) the element of chance in the game is provided by means of the machine.

(3) Any person who contravenes the provisions of subsection (1) shall be guilty of an offence.”.

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PASSED by the National Assembly this 4th day of March, 1980.

I.P. GONTSE,
Clerk of the National Assembly.