

2013

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE (REFORM)
(AMENDMENT)**

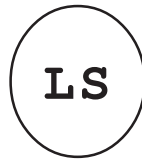
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COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA

ACT NO. 3 OF 2013

I assent



E. WILLIAMS
President

10th April, 2013

**AN ACT TO AMEND THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE
(REFORM) ACT, CHAPTER 12:35**

BE IT ENACTED by the Parliament of the Commonwealth
of Dominica as follows –

(Gazetted 18th April , 2013.)

1. This Act may be cited as the –

Short title.

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE
(REFORM)(AMENDMENT) ACT, 2013**

Interpretation.
Chap. 12:35

2. In this Act the Criminal Justice (Reform) Act is referred to as “the Act”.

Amendment of section 2

3. Section 2 of the Act is amended -

(a) by deleting the definition of “firearm” and substituting the following -

Act No.3 of 2011.

“firearm” has the meaning assigned to it by section 2 of the Firearms Act, 2011;

(b) by inserting the following definitions in alphabetical order -

Chap. 12:33.

“principal probation officer” has the meaning assigned to it by section 2 of the Probation of Offenders Act;

Chap. 12:33.

“probation officer” has the meaning assigned to it by section 2 of the Probation of Offenders Act;”.

Amendment of section 10.

4. Section 10 of the Act is amended in subsection (1) -

(a) in paragraph (a) by deleting the word “eighteen” and substituting the word “fourteen”;

(b) by deleting paragraph (b) and substituting the following -

(b) a community service order shall not be made -

(i) where the offence involved the use of or the illegal possession of a firearm; or

(ii) where a sentence of imprisonment for the offence is fixed by law.

Insertion of new section 10A.

5. The Act is amended by inserting the following new section 10A immediately after section 10 –