

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE, 1960 (ACT 30)
(Consolidated up to 1999. Adopted by the Attorney-General's Office)
As amended by
CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2002 (ACT 633).
JUVENILE JUSTICE ACT, 2003 (ACT 653).
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43	..	..	10 (j)	91	..	..	90	141	..	..	141
44	..	..	50	92	..	..	91	142	..	..	142
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46	..	..	41	94	..	..	93	144	..	..	144
47	..	..	42	95	..	..	95	145	..	..	145
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9	..	..	360	9	..	..	94	9	..	..	378
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11	..	..	362	11	..	..	400	11	..	..	380
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