

**Census (Amendment) Act 1990
(No. 8 of 1990)**

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The following Act was passed by Parliament on 28th March 1990 and assented to by the President on 31st March 1990:—

CENSUS (AMENDMENT) ACT 1990

(No. 8 of 1990)

I assent.

WEE KIM WEE
President.
31st March 1990.

Date of Commencement: 6th April 1990

An Act to amend the Census Act (Chapter 35 of the 1985 Revised Edition).

Be it enacted by the President with the advice and consent of the Parliament of Singapore, as follows:

Short title and commencement

1. This Act may be cited as the Census (Amendment) Act 1990 and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

Amendment of section 2

2. Section 2 of the Census Act is amended by inserting, immediately after the definition of “census officer”, the following definition:

““competent authority” means any public officer or any statutory body established by or under any written law or any officer thereof, being under any obligation imposed by any written law to observe secrecy in respect of any particulars or information obtained by the public officer or the statutory body or officer thereof in the administration of that written law;”.

New section 12A

3. The Census Act is amended by inserting, immediately after section 12, the following section: