

**Evidence (Amendment) Act 1987**  
**(No. 28 of 1987)**

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The following Act was passed by Parliament on 30th November 1987 and assented to by the President on 15th December 1987:—

**EVIDENCE (AMENDMENT) ACT 1987**  
**(No. 28 of 1987)**

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I assent.

WEE KIM WEE  
*President.*  
15th December 1987.

**Date of Commencement: 1st February 1988**

An Act to amend the Evidence Act (Chapter 97 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 Evidence (Amendment) Act 1987 and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

**New section 80A**

2. The Evidence Act is amended by inserting, immediately after section 80, the following section:

**“Prints from films in the possession of the Government and statutory body**

**80A.**—(1) A print, whether enlarged or not, purporting to be made from a film of any document in the possession of the Government or any statutory body specified in the Schedule may be produced in proof of the contents of the document or such part of the document to which the print purports to be a copy upon proof that —

- (a) while the document was in the custody or control of the Government or specified statutory body the film was taken in order to keep a permanent record thereof; and
- (b) the document photographed —
  - (i) was subsequently destroyed, whether deliberately or otherwise;
  - (ii) was so damaged as to be wholly or partly indecipherable;
  - (iii) was lost; or
  - (iv) had passed out of the custody or control of the Government