

Enlistment (Amendment) Bill

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Expenditure of Public Money

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An Act to amend the Enlistment Act (Chapter 93 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 Enlistment (Amendment) Act 1989 and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

Repeal and re-enactment of section 14

2. Section 14 of the Enlistment Act is repealed and the following section substituted therefor:

“Reserve service liability

14.—(1) Every person who is liable for reserve service shall —

- (a) report for service, in accordance with this Act, whenever he is required to do so by the proper authority on the date and at the time appointed by the proper authority for him to report for reserve service; and
- (b) serve, while fit for national service, for one but not both, of the following sets of periods:
 - (i) for a period of 14 days and 8 hours per week during the first 6 months of service, and for a period of 7 days annually and 3 hours per week or 6 hours per fortnight or 12 hours per month after the first 6 months of service; or
 - (ii) for periods not exceeding in the aggregate 40 days annually.

(2) Nothing in subsection (1) shall preclude any person who is liable for reserve service from serving for a period or periods longer than the period or periods specified in subsection (1)(b)(i) or (ii) if authorised by the proper authority.”.

Amendment of section 15

3. Section 15 of the Enlistment Act is amended by deleting the words “section 14(b)” in the second line and substituting the words “section 14(1)(b)(ii) or (2)”.

Amendment of section 24

4. Section 24(1) of the Enlistment Act is amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “section 14(1)(a)” in paragraph (a) and substituting the words “section 14(1)(b)(ii)”; and
- (b) by deleting the words “section 14(1)(b)” in paragraph (b) and substituting the words “section 14(1)(b)(ii)”.

Repeal and re-enactment of section 29

5. Section 29 of the Enlistment Act is repealed and the following section substituted therefor:

“Orders, notices, permits and appointments

29.—(1) Orders, notices, permits and appointments issued or made under this Act may be of a general nature or may refer to a class of persons or to one person or to any number of persons.

(2) An order or notice issued under this Act may be served on any person —

Personal delivery and telephone conversation

- (a) by delivering it personally, or reading the contents of the order or notice over the telephone personally, to that person;

Publication in the newspapers and *Gazette*

- (b) by publishing it in the daily newspapers circulating in Singapore in all the official languages or in the *Gazette*;

Broadcast over radio and television

- (c) by broadcasting it over the radio and television in the prescribed manner;

Public-address system or siren

- (d) by audible signals given in the prescribed manner over a public-address system or through a siren where such signals are audible from the usual or last known place of residence, business and employment of the person to be served;

Registered post

- (e) by sending it by registered post to the person to be served at the usual or last known place of residence or business of that person;

Delivery to member of family or household at residence