

GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

ACT

No. 12 of 2000

Date of Assent: 25th August, 2000

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An Act to amend the Penal Code

[1st September, 2000

ENACTED by the Parliament of Zambia.

Enactment

1. This Act may be cited as the Penal Code (Amendment) Act, 2000, and shall be read as one with the Penal Code in this Act referred to as the Code.

Short Title
Cap. 87

2. Section *four* of the Code is amended by the insertion in the appropriate place of the following new definition:

Amendment
of section 4

“ community service ” means a form of punishment as a condition of suspension of a sentence of imprisonment requiring an offender to perform unpaid work within the community where the offender resides for the period specified in the order for community service ”.

3. Section *twenty-four* of the Code is amended by the deletion of paragraph (b) and the substitution therefore of the following paragraph;

Amendment
of section
24

(b) imprisonment or an order for community service;

4. The Code is amended by the insertion immediately after section *twenty-six* of the following new section:

Insertion of
new section
26A

26A . Where an offender has been sentenced to community service, the offender shall perform community work for the period specified in the order for community service and the community service shall be performed in an area where the offender resides.

Sentence of
community
service