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AN ACT TO REDUCE THE AGE OF MAJORITY FROM TWENTY-ONE YEARS TO EIGHTEEN YEARS; AND TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED OR INCIDENTAL MATTERS.

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Age of Majority Act.

Interpretation.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—
“minor” means a person who is not of full age and who does not have legal capacity.

Age of Majority and the time at which a person attains a particular age.

3. (1) A person shall attain full age and legal capacity on attaining the age of eighteen years.
(2) The time at which a person attains a particular age expressed in years shall be the commencement of the relevant anniversary of the date of his or her birth.

Application of age of majority as specified in sections 2 and 3.

4. Unless the context otherwise requires, the provisions of this Act shall apply for the construction of “full age”, “majority”, “minor”, “infant”, “infancy” and similar expressions in—
 - (a) any statute or statutory provision, whether passed or made before, on or after the date of commencement of this Act; and
 - (b) any Deed, Will or other Instrument of whatever nature made on or after the date of commencement of this Act.
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