

THE CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE (KARNATAKA AMENDMENT) ACT, 1982.

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Sections :

1. Short title and commencement.
2. Amendment of section 24.
3. Repeal and savings.

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STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Act 20 of 1982.- Under section 24 of the Code of the Criminal Procedure, 1973 (Central Act 2 of 1974) prior consultation with the High Court is necessary to appoint State Public Prosecutors in the High Court. It is proposed to dispense with such consultation as State Public Prosecutors are normally appointed in consultation with the Advocate General.

Hence this Bill.

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KARNATAKA ACT No. 20 OF 1982.

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(Received the assent of the President on the Third day of April, 1982)

An Act further to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 in its application to the State of Karnataka.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (Central Act 2 of 1974), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

BE it enacted by the Karnataka State Legislature in the Thirty-third year of the Republic of India as follows :-

1. Short title and commencement.- (1) This Act may be called the Code of Criminal Procedure (Karnataka Amendment) Act, 1982.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the third day of September, 1981.

2. Amendment of section 24.- In section 24 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (Central Act 2 of 1974) (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act) in sub-section (1),-

(i) the words and punctuation mark "or the State Government shall", shall be omitted; and

(ii) for the words "appoint a Public Prosecutor" the words "or the State Government, shall appoint a Public Prosecutor", shall be substituted.

3. Repeal and savings.- (1) The Code of Criminal Procedure (Karnataka Amendment) Ordinance, 1981 (Karnataka Ordinance 17 of 1981) is hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal anything done or any action taken under the principal Act as amended by the said Ordinance shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the principal Act as amended by this Act.

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