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Bail Act 1997 (No. 16)

Domestic Violence Act 2018 (No. 6)



AN BILLE UM FHORÉIGEAN BAILE (LEASÚ), 2024
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL 2024

Bill

entitled

An Act to amend section 33 of the Domestic Violence Act 2018 for the purpose of providing for an indictable offence under that section, to amend the Schedule to the Bail Act 1997 so as to include a reference to an offence under the said section 33, and to provide for related matters. 5

Be it enacted by the Oireachtas as follows:

Amendment of section 33 (offences) of Domestic Violence Act 2018 10

1. Section 33 of the Domestic Violence Act 2018 is amended—

- (a) in subsection (1) by deleting “and shall be liable on summary conviction to a class B fine or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months, or both”, and
- (b) by inserting the following subsection after subsection (1):

“(1A) A person who commits an offence under subsection (1) shall be liable— 15

- (a) on summary conviction, to a class A fine or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months, or both, or
- (b) on conviction on indictment to a fine or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 5 years or to both. 20

(1B) Where a child is present during the commission of an offence under subsection (1), this shall be considered an aggravating factor for the purposes of sentencing.”.

Amendment of Schedule to Bail Act 1997

2. The Schedule to the Bail Act 1997 is amended by inserting the following paragraph after paragraph 44: 25

“Offence under the Domestic Violence Act 2018

45. An offence under section 33 of the Domestic Violence Act 2018.”.

Short title and commencement

3. (1) This Act may be cited as the Domestic Violence (Amendment) Act 2025.
- (2) This Act comes into operation 3 months after the date of its passing or on such earlier date than the said 3 months as the Minister for Justice may appoint.

BILLE

(mar a leasaíodh i gCoiste)

dá ngairtear

Acht do leasú alt 33 den Acht um Fhoréigean Baile, 2018 chun socrú a dhéanamh maidir le cion indiotáilte faoin alt sin, do leasú an Sceidil a ghabhann leis an Acht um Bannaí, 1997 chun tagairt do chion faoin alt sin 33 a áireamh, agus do dhéanamh socrú i dtaobh nithe gaolmhara.

Ordaíodh ag Seanad Éireann a chlóbhualadh,

2 Iúil, 2025

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