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GRENADA

**ACT NO. 15 OF 2025****I assent,**

CÉCILE E. F. LA GRENADE

*Governor-General.**24th November, 2025.*

AN ACT to amend the the Marriage Act, Chapter 184.

*[ 28th November, 2025 ].*

BE IT ENACTED by the King’s Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and the House of Representatives of Grenada, and by the authority of the same as follows—

1. This Act may be cited as the—

Short title.

MARRIAGE (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2025,

and shall be read as one with the Marriage Act, Chapter 184 of the 2010 Continuous Revised Edition of the Laws of Grenada, hereinafter referred to as the “principal Act”.

2. This Act shall not apply to marriages solemnised prior to the date of commencement of this Act.

Non-application  
of Act.

Amendment to  
section 3 of the  
principal Act

**3.** Section 3 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (3) by deleting the word “sixteen” where it appears and substituting therefor the word “eighteen”.

Amendment to  
section 19 of the  
principal Act.

**4.** Section 19 of the principal Act is amended as follows—

- (a) in subsection (1), by deleting the words “and where consent is required that the consent of the persons authorised to give such consent has been obtained,” where they appear; and
- (b) in the proviso, by deleting the words “and, where consent is required, that the consent of the persons authorised to give such consent has been obtained” where they appear.

Repeal of  
section 20 of the  
principal Act.

**5.** Section 20 of the principal Act is hereby repealed.

Amendment to  
section 21 of the  
principal Act.

**6.** Section 21 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (3) as follows—

- (a) in paragraph (a), by deleting the words “or a refusal of consent on the part of any person whose consent is required to such marriage,” where they appear;
- (b) in paragraph (b)—
  - (i) by deleting the words “or any refusal of consent on the part of any person whose consent is required to such marriage,” where they appear; and
  - (ii) by deleting the words “or where the objection is in the nature of a refusal of consent that such refusal is unreasonable and ought not

to interfere with such marriage,” where they appear.

7. Section 31 of the principal Act is amended by repealing subsection (3) and substituting therefor the following new subsection—

Amendment to section 31 of the principal Act.

“(3) No such marriage shall be solemnised where either of the parties is under eighteen years of age.”.

8. The First Schedule to the principal Act is amended as follows—

Amendment of First Schedule to the principal Act.

(a) in Form 1, by deleting the following words where they appear—

*“(To form part of the declaration when the party is under twenty-one years of age and is not a widower or widow).”*

And I solemnly declare that I have the consent of all whose consent is necessary for my marriage, namely—

.....

.....

*(here state names and authority of all whose consent is necessary)”; and*

(b) in Form 2, by deleting the following words where they appear—

*“(To form part of the declaration when the parties are under twenty-one years of age and are not a widower or widow respectively).”*

And we solemnly declare that we each have the consent of all whose consent is necessary for our marriage, namely—

.....

.....  
*(here state names and authority of all whose consent is necessary)*”.

Amendment of Fourth Schedule to the principal Act.

**9.** The Fourth Schedule to the principal Act is amended in Form 1, by deleting the following words where they appear—

*“(To form part of the declaration when the party is under twenty-one years of age and is not a widower or widow).*

And I solemnly declare that I have the consent of all whose consent is necessary for my marriage, namely—

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.....  
*(here state names and authority of all whose consent is necessary)*”.

Consequential amendments.

**10.** The Regulations set out in the Schedule are amended to the extent specified in that Schedule.

**SCHEDULE**

**CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS**

*(section 10)*

**1. Amendment to Marriage (Special Licences) Regulations.** The Marriage (Special Licences) Regulations, Chapter 184 is amended by repealing regulation 3 and substituting therefor the following new regulation—

“Application.       **3.** The application shall be made in writing addressed to the Governor-General and signed by one of the parties to the intended marriage and shall state the full name, address, age, occupation and condition of both of the parties to the intended marriage.”.

**2. Amendment to Marriage (Special Licences–Destination Wedding) Regulations.** The Marriage (Special Licences–Destination Wedding) Regulations, 2013 SRO No. 12 of 2013 is amended as follows–

- (a) by repealing regulation 8 and substituting therefor the following new regulation–

“Application.       **8.** The application for a special licence set out in Form III of Schedule I, shall be made in writing addressed to the Governor-General and signed by one of the parties to the intended marriage and shall state the full name, address, age, occupation and condition of both of the parties to the intended marriage.”;

- (b) in regulation 11–

- (i) in paragraph (e)–

(A) by deleting the word “and” where it appears after the “semi-colon”; and

(B) by deleting the “semi-colon” at the end of the paragraph and substituting therefor a “full-stop”; and

- (ii) by repealing paragraph (f); and

- (c) in Form III of Schedule I, by deleting the following words where they appear–

“(if not, is there a guardian?) .....  
*(to be filled up in cases of minors)*

(Is the marriage with their consent?) .....  
(A certificate of consent in the form prescribed for that purpose is necessary)".

Passed by the House of Representatives this 4th day of November, 2025.

ANDREW AUGUSTINE  
*Clerk to the House of Representatives.*

Passed by the Senate this 6th day of November, 2025.

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*Clerk to the Senate.*