

THE CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE (KARNATAKA AMENDMENT) ACT, 1983.

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Sections :

1. Short title and commencement.
2. Insertion of new section 480A.

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STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Act 35 of 1984.- In the Criminal Procedure Code, 1898, section 539C was inserted by the Karnataka Amendment Act 13 of 1965 empowering Magistrates to attest, verify or authenticate documents brought before them for the said purpose and to affix their seals thereon as prescribed by any law for the time being in force.

The new Criminal Procedure Code of 1973 which repealed the old Act contains no such provision thereby causing considerable hardship to the people especially in rural areas.

In order to alleviate the hardship a provision similar to the old section 539C is proposed to be inserted into the new Criminal Procedure Code, 1973.

Hence this Bill.

(Obtained from L.A. Bill No. 34 of 1983.)

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KARNATAKA ACT No. 35 OF 1984.

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(Received the assent of the Governor on the Nineteenth day of June, 1984)

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) in its application to the State of Karnataka for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

BE it enacted by the Karnataka State Legislature in the Thirty-fourth 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, 1983.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Insertion of new section 480A.- After section 480 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (Central Act 2 of 1974) the following section shall be inserted, namely:-

"480A. Other powers of Magistrates.- Any Judicial magistrate or Executive Magistrate shall be entitled to attest, verify or authenticate any document brought before him for the purpose of attestation, verification or authentication, as the case may be, and to affix seals thereon, as may be prescribed by any law for the time being in force."

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