

No. 1]

Civil Code (Amendment) Act

[2008.

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PEARLETTE LOUISY,
Governor-General.

January 24, 2008.

SAINT LUCIA

No. 1 of 2008

AN ACT to amend the Civil Code, Cap. 242 of the Revised Laws of Saint Lucia 1957.

[11th February, 2008]

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the House of Assembly and the Senate of Saint Lucia, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

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Short title

1. The Act may be cited as the Civil Code (Amendment) Act 2008.

Interpretation

2. In this Act “principal Act” means the Civil Code, Cap. 242 of the Revised Laws of Saint Lucia 1957.

Amendment of article 1

3. Sub-article 55 of article 1 of the principal Act is amended by adding immediately after paragraph (3) the following paragraph (4):

“(4) The Registrar of Civil Status, the Deputy Registrar of Civil Status or district registrars who are authorized by law to perform a marriage.”.

Amendment of article 25

4. Article 25 of the principal Act is amended by —

- (a) inserting the words “for the district in which they serve” between the word “registrars” and the full stop;
- (b) inserting the following paragraphs immediately after the existing paragraph:

“The register of birth sets forth:

- 1. District
- 2. Year
- 3. Birth Registration Number
- 4. No. on Register
- 5. Page No.
- 6. **CHILD**
 - Date, time and place of birth
 - Name (if any)
 - Sex
 - Whether the child was stillborn
 - Parity Order

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7. FATHER

Date of birth
Name, Surname and dwelling place
Occupation

8. MOTHER

Date of birth
Name, Surname and dwelling place
Occupation
Age

9. INFORMANT

Name, Surname and dwelling place

10. REGISTRATION

Date of Registration of the Birth
Signature of District Registrar, Registrar of Civil Status
or Deputy Registrar of Civil Status
Name, if added after registration and date when added

11. REMARKS

The registers of births, deaths and civil marriages may be kept and maintained in electronic form.”.

Passed in the House of Assembly this 20th day of November, 2007.

SARAH FLOOD-BEAUBRUN,
Speaker of the House.

Passed in the Senate this 4th day of December, 2007.

ROSEMARIE HUSBANDS-MATHURIN,
President of the Senate.