An Act

To amend the Civil Status Act

ENACTED by the Parliament of Mauritius, as follows –

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Civil Status (Amendment) Act 2011.
2. **Interpretation**

   In this Act –

   “principal Act” means the Civil Status Act.

3. **Section 56 of principal Act amended**

   Section 56 of the principal Act is amended, in subsection (3), by deleting the words “4 months” and replacing them by the words “28 days”.

4. **Transitional provision**

   This Act shall not apply to an application for change of name which is pending at the commencement of this Act.

5. **Commencement**

   This Act shall come into operation on 1 August 2011.

   Passed by the National Assembly on the nineteenth day of July two thousand and eleven.

   **Ram Ranjit Dowlutta**

   *Clerk of the National Assembly*