

# STATES OF JERSEY

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## **DRAFT PRISON (AMENDMENT No. 6)(JERSEY) LAW 2007 (APPOINTED DAY) ACT 200**

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**Lodged au Greffe on 12th September 2008  
by the Minister for Home Affairs**

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### **REPORT**

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The purpose of the Appointed Day Act is to bring into force the Prison (Amendment No. 6) (Jersey) Law 2007 which was adopted by the States on 2nd May 2007 (P.18/2007). The Law received Royal Assent on 10th October 2007 and was registered in the Royal Court on 26th October 2007.

It was necessary to delay bringing this amendment to the Prison (Jersey) Law 1957 into force, but this is in order to ensure that its commencement is synchronised with the commencement of amendments to the Prison Rules. The Prison Governor resigned soon after the Law received Royal Assent, and it was deemed appropriate to allow the new Governor, who arrived in March, the time and opportunity to ensure that the Prison regime was compatible with the requirements of the Law; that the amendments to the Prison Rules were as required; and that there were adequate resources to be able to implement the Rules. A further amendment to the Rules concerning Prison visits was considered necessary, which required a separate ECHR compliance check.

The Law amendment covers the powers to test persons detained in the prison for controlled drugs (Article 13A) and for alcohol (Article 13B). It prescribes the powers of search by authorized employees (Article 13C) and amends Article 29 of the principal Law with respect to measuring, photography, fingerprinting and biometric information.

#### **Financial and manpower implications**

There are no financial or manpower implications for the States arising from the adoption of this draft Act.

## **Explanatory Note**

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This Act would bring into force the Prison (Amendment No. 6) (Jersey) Law 2007, that was lodged as P.18/2007 and adopted by the States on 2nd May 2007.





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*Made*

*[date to be inserted]*

*Coming into force*

*[date to be inserted]*

**THE STATES**, in pursuance of Article 5 of the Prison (Amendment No. 6) (Jersey) Law 2007<sup>[1]</sup>, have made the following Act –

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### **1 Whole Law commenced**

The Prison (Amendment No. 6) (Jersey) Law 2007<sup>[2]</sup> shall come into force 7 days after this Act is made.

### **2 Citation**

This Act may be cited as the Prison (Amendment No. 6) (Jersey) Law 2007 (Appointed Day) Act 200.

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[1] *L.31/2007*

[2] *L.31/2007*