



*At the Court at Buckingham Palace*

THE 3rd DAY OF JUNE 2026

PRESENT,

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL

The following report from the Committee of Council for the Affairs of Jersey and Guernsey was today read at the Board:

“In accordance with the Royal Assent to Legislation and Petitions (Bailiwick of Jersey) Order 2022 the Committee have considered a letter from the Deputy Greffier of the States of Jersey transmitting an Act passed on 11th March 2026 entitled the Crime (Public Order) (Jersey) Amendment Law 2026:

The Committee have considered the Act and have agreed to report that it may be advisable for Your Majesty to approve and ratify it.”

His Majesty, having taken the report into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve and ratify the Act (a copy of which is annexed to this Order) and to order that it, together with this Order, shall be entered on the Register of the Island of Jersey and observed accordingly. His Majesty's Officers in the Island, and all others whom it may concern, are therefore to take notice of His Majesty's Order and to proceed accordingly.

*Richard Tilbrook, CVO*



Jersey

# **CRIME (PUBLIC ORDER) (JERSEY) AMENDMENT LAW 202-**

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## CRIME (PUBLIC ORDER) (JERSEY) AMENDMENT LAW 202-

A LAW to amend the [Crime \(Public Order\) \(Jersey\) Law 2024](#) to amend the offence of threatening to kill, rape or cause serious physical injury.

*Adopted by the States*

*11 March 2026*

*Sanctioned by Order of His Majesty in Council*

*[date to be inserted]*

*Registered by the Royal Court*

*[date to be inserted]*

*Coming into force*

*[date to be inserted]*

**THE STATES**, subject to the sanction of His Most Excellent Majesty in Council, have adopted the following Law –

### **1 [Crime \(Public Order\) \(Jersey\) Law 2024](#) amended**

This Law amends the [Crime \(Public Order\) \(Jersey\) Law 2024](#).

### **2 Article 4 (threats to kill, rape or cause serious physical injury) substituted**

For Article 4 there is substituted –

#### **4 Threats to kill, cause serious physical injury or commit sexual offence**

(1) A person commits an offence if –

(a) without lawful excuse, the person threatens another person by any means, intending the other person to believe that the threat would be carried out; and

(b) the threat is to –

(i) kill or cause serious physical injury to any person; or

(ii) commit an offence under Article 5 (rape), Article 6 (sexual penetration without consent), or Part 3, 4 or 8 of the [Sexual Offences \(Jersey\) Law 2018](#) against any person.

(2) A person who commits an offence is liable to imprisonment for 10 years and to a fine.

**3 Citation and commencement**

This Law may be cited as the Crime (Public Order) (Jersey) Amendment Law 202- and comes into force on a day to be specified by the Minister for Justice and Home Affairs by Order.