



Legislative Assembly of the Cayman Islands

AMENDED

PRIVATE MEMBER'S MOTION NO. 8/11-12

Protection and Defense by Security Guards

WHEREAS the incidence of robberies and in particular armed robberies in Grand Cayman has increased significantly in recent times;

AND WHEREAS many businesses, apartment complexes and even private homes employ security guards;

AND WHEREAS because of the constraints of the law as it relates to "prohibited weapons" and "offensive weapons" these security guards are unarmed in any respect;

NOW BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT the Penal Code, the Firearms Law and any other relevant or consequential legislation be amended to permit the use by security guards of non-lethal means of protection such as bullet-proof vests, batons, handcuffs, Pepper Spray (also known as OC Spray, OC Gas or Capsicum Spray), and Mace in the discharging of their duties.

Moved by:

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First Elected Member for George Town

Seconded by:

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Third Elected Member for George Town

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Passed as amended by the Legislative Assembly this 12th day of October, 2011.

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly