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[L.S.]



I Assent,

**Rodney Williams,**  
*Governor-General.*

24th November, 2021.

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**AN ACT** to amend the Interpretation Act, Cap. 224 to redefine the definition of public place and for other connected purposes.

**ENACTED** by the Parliament of Antigua and Barbuda as follows:

**1. Short title**

This Act may be cited as the Interpretation (Amendment) Act 2021.

**2. Interpretation**

In this Act, “principal Act” means the Interpretation Act, Cap. 224.

**3. Amendment of section 58 – Miscellaneous definitions**

Section 58 of the principal Act is amended as follows:

- (a) in the definition of “public place” by repealing the definition and replacing it as follows – “public place” includes any public highway, street, road, square, court, Parliament building, place of worship, alley, land, bridleway, footpath, parade, wharf, jetty, quay, bridge, public garden or open square, and every theatre, place of public entertainment of any kind, or other place of general resort, admission to which is obtained with or without payment, or to which the public have access;”
- (b) in the definition of “signature” by repealing the definition and replacing it as follows – “signature” and “signed” include and apply to the making of a mark or to any authorized electronic signature.”

Passed by the House of Representatives on  
the 19th day of October, 2021.

Passed the by Senate on the 29th day of  
October, 2021.

**Gerald Watt, Q.C.,**  
*Speaker.*

**Alicia Williams-Grant,**  
*President.*

**A. Peters**  
*Clerk to the House of Representatives.*

**A. Peters**  
*Clerk to the Senate.*