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## **EVIDENCE (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2013**

### **AN ACT TO AMEND THE EVIDENCE ACT**

[Date of Assent - 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2013]

**Enacted by the Parliament of The Bahamas**

**1. Short title and commencement.**

- (1) This Act which amends the Evidence Act (*Ch. 65*), may be cited as the Evidence (Amendment) Act, 2013.
- (2) This Act shall come into force on such day as the Minister may, by notice publish in the *Gazette*, appoint.

**2. Amendment of section 78C of (*Ch. 65*).**

Subsection (2) of section 78C of the Evidence Act is amended by the deletion thereof and the substitution therefor of the following—

- “(2) Notwithstanding any rule of practice or any other law, the court may, at any time during any proceedings relating to an offence other than at a time when the evidence of a witness is being taken, direct that the accused appear by live television link or by any other means that will allow the court and the accused to engage in simultaneous visual and oral communication.”.

# SUPREME COURT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2013

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