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

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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

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Registered by the Royal Court

[date to be inserted]

Coming into force

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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.