

SUPREME COURT (AMENDMENT) BILL 2012

Explanatory Notes

(This note does not form part of the Bill but is intended to explain its purpose and effect)

This amendment ensures charging orders shall not be granted over land. It is related to the amendment to section 151 of the Land Act in the Land (Amendment) (No.3) Bill 2012.

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE SUPREME COURT ACT TO BAR CHARGING ORDERS OVER LAND

Commencement []

BE IT ENACTED by the King and Legislative Assembly of Tonga in the Legislature of the Kingdom as follows:

1 Short title

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Supreme Court (Amendment) Bill 2012.
- (2) In this Act, the Supreme Court Act, as amended, is referred to as “the Supreme Court Act”.

2 New section 17

The Supreme Court Act is amended by adding a new section immediately after section 16 as follows –

“17. Bar on charging orders

No charging order shall be granted over any interest in land whatsoever including any leasehold interest or interest under a sub-lease.”

Passed by the Legislative Assembly this day of 2012.