



Tonga

**ACT OF CONSTITUTION OF TONGA
(AMENDMENT) ACT 2013**

Act No. 3 of 2013



Tonga

ACT OF CONSTITUTION OF TONGA (AMENDMENT) ACT 2013

Arrangement of Sections

Section

1	Short title.....	4
2	Clause 23 amended	4
3	Clause 23 further amended	5



ACT OF CONSTITUTION OF TONGA (AMENDMENT) ACT 2013

Act No. 3 of 2013

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE DIFFERENTLY FOR CERTAIN EFFECTS OF CONVICTIONS

I assent,
TUPOU VI,
23rd April 2013.

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

1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the Act of Constitution of Tonga (Amendment) Act 2013.

2 Clause 23 amended

Clause 23 of the Constitution is amended by repealing “punishable by” and replacing those words with “and sentenced to”.

3 Clause 23 further amended

Clause 23 of the Constitution is further amended by inserting the following proviso at the end –

“Provided that the operation of this clause shall be suspended in any case until the expiration of 42 days after the date of sentencing; and in cases where notice of appeal or leave to appeal is given within 42 days after the date of sentencing, until the determination of the appeal; and if the conviction is quashed on appeal or the sentence reduced to no more than 2 years imprisonment then this clause shall not have effect.”.

Passed by the Legislative Assembly this 12th day of March 2013.