



**PARLIAMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF
SRI LANKA**

**KANDYAN MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE
(AMENDMENT)**

**A
BILL**

to amend the Kandyan Marriage and Divorce Act (Chapter 113)

*Presented by the Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna,
M. P for Matale District on 19th of February, 2026*

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE KANDYAN MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE
ACT (CHAPTER 113)

BE it enacted by the Parliament of the Democratic Socialist
Republic of Sri Lanka as follows: -

1. This Act may be cited as the Kandyan Marriage and Divorce (Amendment) Act, No. of 2026. Short title

5 2. Section 32 of the principal enactment is hereby amended as follows: - Amendment of
section 32 of
the Principal
enactment

(1) by the substitution for paragraph (a), of the following:-

10 (a) “Adultery by the husband or wife after marriage.”; and

(2) by the repeal of paragraph (b) thereof.

3. In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala and Tamil texts of this Act, the Sinhala text shall prevail. Sinhala text
to prevail
in case of
inconsistency

