

**Transfer of Stamp Duties (Amendment)**  
**Statute No.<sup>02</sup> of 2001**

A Statute to amend the Transfer of Stamp Duties Statute of the Western Province No. 05 of 1992.

Be it enacted by the Provincial Council of the Western Province of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka as follows:

- Short Title and date of operation*
1. This Statute may be cited as the Transfer of Stamp Duties. (Amendment) Statute of the Western Province No. 02 of 2001 and shall come into operation on such date as the Governor may order.
- Amendment of Section 2 of Transfer of Stamp Duties Statute of the Western Province No. 05 of 1992*
2. Section 2 of Transfer of Stamp Duties Statute No. 05 of 1992, hereinafter referred to as the "Principal Statute", is hereby amended by the repeal of the words "the Minister of the Board of Ministers of the Western Province, in charge of the subject of Finance, within 2 years from the 31st day of December of the year on which Stamp Duty was collected as aforesaid" in that section and the substitution therefor the words "Chief Secretary, subject to the approval of the Board of Ministers."
- Amendment of Section 4 of the Principal Statute*
3. Section 4 of the Principal Statute is hereby amended by inserting the following definition after the definition of the expression "Chief Administrative Officer" and before the definition of the expression "Local Government Authority".
- "Chief Secretary" means the Chief Secretary of the Western Provincial Council or an Officer to whom he has delegated authority.