



# UPDATE

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**Senate Bills and Resolutions**  
**referred primarily and secondarily to the**  
**Committee on Youth, Women and Family Relations\***  
 during the Fourteenth (14<sup>th</sup>) Congress  
 covering the period July 23, 2007 to June 4, 2010

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## I. SENATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PRIMARILY REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH, WOMEN AND FAMILY RELATIONS

**SBN-17** “AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 10 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7610, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SPECIAL PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AGAINST CHILD ABUSE, EXPLOITATION AND DISCRIMINATION ACT”

- Short Title: *BANNING USE OF CHILDREN AS SHIELD IN MASS ACTIONS*
- Introduced by: Hon. Ramon A. Revilla, Jr.
- Date Filed: June 30, 2007

**SBN-26** “AN ACT PROHIBITING CHILD PORNOGRAPHY, IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR THE COMMISSION THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *ANTI-CHILD PORNOGRAPHY ACT OF 2007*
- Introduced by: Hon. M. A. Madrigal
- Date Filed: June 30, 2007

**SBN-111** “AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN AND PROPAGATE FOSTER CARE FOR ABANDONED, NEGLECTED AND OTHER CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS, PROVIDING APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *FOSTER CARE ACT OF 2007*
- Introduced by: Hon. Aquilino Q. Pimentel Jr.
- Date Filed: June 30, 2007

**SBN-112** “AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8043, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE RULES TO GOVERN INTER-COUNTRY ADOPTION OF FILIPINO CHILDREN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *RENAMING THE INTER-COUNTRY ADOPTION BOARD TO INTER-COUNTRY ADOPTION AUTHORITY*
- Introduced by: Hon. Aquilino Q. Pimentel Jr.
- Date Filed: June 30, 2007

**SBN-113** “AN ACT REQUIRING CERTIFICATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT (DSWD) TO DECLARE A ‘CHILD LEGALLY AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION’ AS A PREREQUISITE FOR ADOPTION PROCEEDINGS, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8552, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE DOMESTIC ADOPTION ACT OF 1998, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8043, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE INTER-

COUNTRY ADOPTION CODE, PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 603, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CHILD AND YOUTH WELFARE CODE, AND OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *PREREQUISITE FOR ADOPTION, CERTIFICATION FROM DSWD*
- Introduced by: Hon. Aquilino Q. Pimentel Jr.
- Date Filed: June 30, 2007

**SBN-131** “AN ACT TO FURTHER STRENGTHEN THE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM BY CREATING LOCAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COUNCILS IN EVERY CITY AND MUNICIPALITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- Short Title: *LOCAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL ACT OF 2007*
- Introduced by: Hon. Francis N. Pangilinan
- Date Filed: June 30, 2007

**SBN-230** “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CRISIS CENTER FOR STREET CHILDREN IN ALL CITIES AND MUNICIPALITIES IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION AND IN EVERY HIGHLY URBANIZED CITY IN THE PHILIPPINES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *STREET CHILDREN CRISIS CENTER ACT OF 2007*
- Introduced by: Hon. Loren B. Legarda
- Date Filed: June 30, 2007

**SBN-281** “AN ACT PUNISHING THE WILLFUL FAILURE TO PAY CHILD SUPPORT”

- Short Title: *CHILD SUPPORT*
- Introduced by: Hon. Richard “Dick” J. Gordon
- Date Filed: June 30, 2007

**SBN-310** “AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8505, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE RAPE VICTIM ASSISTANCE AND PROTECTION ACT OF 1998”

- Short Title: *TRAUMA CENTER ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada
- Date Filed: July 2, 2007

**SBN-313** “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF A COMMISSION ON THE FAMILY”

- Short Title: *CREATION OF THE NATIONAL COMMISSION ON THE FAMILY*

- Introduced by: Hon. Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada
- Date Filed: July 2, 2007

**SBN-314** “AN ACT ALLOWING MARRIED OR LEGALLY SEPARATED WOMEN TO USE THEIR MAIDEN FIRST NAME AND SURNAME, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLES 370 AND 372 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 386, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CIVIL CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES AND ARTICLE 63 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 209 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

- Short Title: *ALLOWING MARRIED/LEGALLY SEPARATED WOMEN TO USE THEIR MAIDEN FIRST NAME/SURNAME*
- Introduced by: Hon. Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada
- Date Filed: July 2, 2007

**SBN-316** “AN ACT TO INSTITUTE THE NATIONAL COMMISSION ON THE FAMILY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *NATIONAL FAMILY COMMISSION OF THE PHILIPPINES OF 2007*
- Introduced by: Hon. Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada
- Date Filed: July 2, 2007

**SBN-330** “AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NATIONAL YOUTH CENTER OF THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *NATIONAL YOUTH CENTER ACT OF THE PHILIPPINES OF 2007*
- Introduced by: Hon. Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada
- Date Filed: July 2, 2007

**SBN-337** “AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLE 177 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 209, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

- Short Title: *CHILD LEGITIMATION BORN TO PARENTS BELOW MARRYING AGE*
- Introduced by: Hon. Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada
- Date Filed: July 2, 2007

**SBN-341** “AN ACT INSTITUTING CHILDREN’S WELFARE FUND FOR THE PROTECTION AND REHABILITATION OF ABANDONED, ABUSED AND SEXUALLY EXPLOITED CHILDREN, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7610, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SPECIAL PROTECTION OF

CHILDREN AGAINST CHILD ABUSE, EXPLOITATION AND DISCRIMINATION ACT”

- Short Title: *CHILDREN'S WELFARE FUND*
- Introduced by: Hon. Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada
- Date Filed: July 2, 2007

**SBN-373** “AN ACT INSTITUTING FAMILY PRIVACY PROTECTION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *FAMILY PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada
- Date Filed: July 2, 2007

**SBN-392** “AN ACT AMENDING ART. 236 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 209, ALSO KNOWN AS THE FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

- Short Title: *LIABILITY OF PARENTS/GUARDIANS FOR DAMAGES THAT THEIR EMANCIPATED CHILDREN MIGHT CAUSE*
- Introduced by: Hon. Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada
- Date Filed: July 2, 2007

**SBN-396** “AN ACT DEFINING CERTAIN INDICATIONS OF PSYCHOLOGICAL INCAPACITY AS A GROUND FOR THE DECLARATION OF NULLITY OF MARRIAGE, AMENDING ARTICLE 36 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 209, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

- Short Title: *DEFINING INDICATIONS OF PSYCHOLOGICAL INCAPACITY AS GROUND FOR NULLITY OF MARRIAGE*
- Introduced by: Hon. Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada
- Date Filed: July 2, 2007

**SBN-411** “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A YOUTH CENTER IN THE FIFTEEN (15) REGIONS OF THE PHILIPPINES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- Short Title: *YOUTH CENTER ACT OF THE PHILIPPINES*
- Introduced by: Hon. Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada
- Date Filed: July 2, 2007

**SBN-433** “AN ACT EMPOWERING WOMEN BY PROVIDING THEM WITH FINANCIAL, EDUCATIONAL, AND INFORMATION ASSISTANCE IN ORDER FOR THEM TO EXCEL IN COMMERCE AND TRADE”

- Short Title: *WOMEN EMPOWERMENT IN ENTERPRISES ACT*

- Introduced by: Hon. Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada
- Date Filed: July 2, 2007

**SBN-482** “AN ACT TO PROTECT CHILDREN AND OTHER VULNERABLE SUBPOPULATIONS FROM EXPOSURE TO CERTAIN ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTANTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *CHILDREN'S ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada
- Date Filed: July 2, 2007

**SBN-507** “AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE MOVEMENT TO HELP ERADICATE RAPE AND OTHER FEMALE ABUSES '(MOTHER)', MANDATING THE COMPULSORY TEACHING OF SELF DEFENSE TO ALL FEMALE CONSTITUENTS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *MOTHER RAPE PREVENTION ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada
- Date Filed: July 2, 2007

**SBN-549** “AN ACT GRANTING WOMEN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY TO ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP AND TO PRIZES OF SPORTS”

- Short Title: *SPORTS EQUAL OPPORTUNITY ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada
- Date Filed: July 2, 2007

**SBN-550** “AN ACT PENALIZING INCEST”

- Short Title: *ANTI-INCEST ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada
- Date Filed: July 2, 2007

**SBN-552** “AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 386, ALSO KNOWN AS THE CIVIL CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, ARTICLE 867”

- Short Title: *PERIOD LIMITING THE PROHIBITION ON ALIENATION TO TWENTY YEARS*
- Introduced by: Hon. Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada
- Date Filed: July 2, 2007

**SBN-562** “AN ACT AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 209, ALSO KNOWN AS THE FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, ARTICLE 73”

- Short Title: *RESTORING ART. 73 AS ORIGINALLY APPROVED BY THE CODE COMMISSION IN NOV. 8, 1986 CTTEE MEETING*
- Introduced by: Hon. Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada
- Date Filed: July 2, 2007

**SBN-604** “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BORN TO PARENTS BELOW MARRYING AGE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE THE FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AS AMENDED”

- Short Title: *CHILD LEGITIMATION BORN TO PARENTS BELOW MARRYING AGE*
- Introduced by: Hon. Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada
- Date Filed: July 3, 2007

**SBN-632** “AN ACT PROMOTING THE INTEGRATION OF WOMEN IN THE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS”

- Short Title: *WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada
- Date Filed: July 3, 2007

**SBN-639** “AN ACT AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 209 ALSO KNOWN AS THE FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, ARTICLE III”

- Short Title: *REPLACING THE TERM SPOUSE OF AGE WITH EITHER SPOUSE, ART. III, FAMILY CODE*
- Introduced by: Hon. Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada
- Date Filed: July 3, 2007

**SBN-647** “AN ACT INCREASING WOMEN’S PARTICIPATION IN ELECTIVE AND APPOINTIVE POSITIONS IN GOVERNMENT”

- Short Title: *GENDER BALANCE IN POLITICAL PARTICIPATION AND REPRESENTATION ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada
- Date Filed: July 3, 2007

**SBN-697** “AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN AND PROPAGATE FOSTER CARE FOR ABANDONED AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN AND OTHER CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS, PROVIDING APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *FOSTER CARE ACT OF 2007*
- Introduced by: Hon. Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada



- Date Filed: July 3, 2007

**SBN-700** “AN ACT PROTECTING THE WELFARE OF THE FILIPINO FAMILY THROUGH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NATIONAL FAMILY WELFARE PROGRAM, CREATION OF THE NATIONAL FAMILY WELFARE COMMISSION AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *FAMILY WELFARE ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada
- Date Filed: July 3, 2007

**SBN-702** “AN ACT TO FURTHER STRENGTHEN THE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM BY CREATING LOCAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COUNCILS IN EVERY CITY AND MUNICIPALITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- Short Title: *LOCAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2007*
- Introduced by: Hon. Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada
- Date Filed: July 3, 2007

**SBN-718** “AN ACT AMENDING SECTION ONE OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBER NINE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIVE, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT ALLOWING ILLEGITIMATE CHILDREN TO USE THE SURNAME OF THEIR FATHER, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLE 176 OF THE FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

- Short Title: *MOTHERS PRIOR CONSENT TO THE USE OF FATHERS SURNAME OF THEIR CHILDREN*
- Introduced by: Hon. Ramon A. Revilla, Jr.
- Date Filed: July 3, 2007

**SBN-735** “AN ACT INSTITUTING CHILDREN’S WELFARE FUND FOR THE PROTECTION AND REHABILITATION OF ABANDONED, ABUSED AND SEXUALLY EXPLOITED CHILDREN AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED 7610, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SPECIAL PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AGAINST CHILD ABUSE, EXPLOITATION AND DISCRIMINATION ACT”

- Short Title: *CHILDREN'S WELFARE FUND*
- Introduced by: Hon. Ramon A. Revilla, Jr.
- Date Filed: July 3, 2007

**SBN-765** “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR PENSION AND HEALTH BENEFITS TO COMFORT WOMEN, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *COMFORT WOMEN COMPENSATION AND BENEFIT ACT OF 2007*
- Introduced by: Hon. “Compañera” Pia S. Cayetano
- Date Filed: July 3, 2007

**SBN-805** “AN ACT ALLOWING MARRIED OR LEGALLY SEPARATED WOMEN TO USE THEIR MAIDEN FIRST NAME AND SURNAME, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLES THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY AND THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-TWO OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SIX, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CIVIL CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

- Short Title: *ALLOWING MARRIED/LEGALLY SEPARATED WOMEN TO USE THEIR MAIDEN FIRST NAME AND SURNAME*
- Introduced by: Hon. Ramon A. Revilla, Jr.
- Date Filed: July 3, 2007

**SBN-811** “AN ACT CREATING THE OFFICE OF TANODBATA AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- Short Title: *TANODBATA ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. Ramon A. Revilla, Jr.
- Date Filed: July 3, 2007

**SBN-890** “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BORN TO PARENTS BELOW MARRYING AGE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE THE FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AS AMENDED”

- Short Title: *CHILD LEGITIMATION BORN UNDER PARENTS BELOW MARRYING AGE*
- Introduced by: Hon. Edgardo J. Angara
- Date Filed: July 3, 2007

**SBN-921** “AN ACT EMPOWERING WOMEN BY PROVIDING THEM FINANCIAL, EDUCATIONAL AND INFORMATION ASSISTANCE IN ORDER FOR THEM TO EXCEL IN COMMERCE AND TRADE”

- Short Title: *WOMEN EMPOWERMENT IN ENTERPRISE ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. Loren B. Legarda
- Date Filed: July 4, 2007

**SBN-936** “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR WOMEN EMPOWERMENT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *WOMEN EMPOWERMENT ACT OF 2007*

- Introduced by: Hon. Loren B. Legarda
- Date Filed: July 4, 2007

**SBN-1006** “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR PROTECTION OF FAMILY PRIVACY”

- Short Title: *FAMILY PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. Manny Villar
- Date Filed: July 4, 2007

**SBN-1013** “AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE DEVELOPMENT OF CHILDREN AND FUNCTIONING OF FAMILIES BY ESTABLISHING A COMPREHENSIVE CHILD CARE PROGRAM”

- Short Title: *CHILD AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. Manny Villar
- Date Filed: July 4, 2007

**SBN-1019** “AN ACT DESIGNATING DECEMBER OF EACH YEAR AS CHILD PROTECTION MONTH”

- Short Title: *CHILD PROTECTION MONTH*
- Introduced by: Hon. Manny Villar
- Date Filed: July 4, 2007

**SBN-1037** “AN ACT ACCORDING EQUAL RIGHTS TO WIVES AND HUSBANDS IN THE PHILIPPINES BY AMENDING ARTICLES 333, 334, AND 344 OF THE REVISED PENAL CODE”

- Short Title: *SEXUAL INFIDELITY*
- Introduced by: Hon. Manny Villar
- Date Filed: July 4, 2007

**SBN-1064** “AN ACT AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 209, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *GRANTING THE GOVERNOR THE POWER TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE*
- Introduced by: Hon. “Compañera” Pia S. Cayetano
- Date Filed: July 4, 2007

**SBN-1130** “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT (DSWD) TO GATHER

INFORMATION ABOUT, STUDY, AND REPORT TO THE CONGRESS REGARDING  
INCIDENTS OF ABANDONMENT OF INFANT CHILDREN”

- Short Title: *BABY ABANDONMENT PREVENTION ACT OF 2007*
- Introduced by: Hon. Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Date Filed: July 4, 2007

**SBN-1263** “AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NATIONAL COMMISSION ON THE  
IMPACT OF FILIPINO CULTURE ON THE YOUTH”

- Short Title: *YOUTH COMMISSION ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Date Filed: July 18, 2007

**SBN-1287** “AN ACT PROMOTING THE INTEGRATION OF WOMEN IN THE  
DEVELOPMENT PROCESS”

- Short Title: *WOMEN IN THE DEVELOPMENT ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Date Filed: July 18, 2007

**SBN-1302** “AN ACT ALLOWING MARRIED OR LEGALLY SEPARATED WOMEN  
TO USE THEIR MAIDEN NAME AND SURNAME, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE  
REPUBLIC ACT NO. 386, ALSO KNOWN AS THE CIVIL CODE, ARTICLES 370 AND  
372, AND EXECUTIVE ORDER 209 SERIES OF 1987, ALSO KNOWN AS THE  
FAMILY CODE, ARTICLE 63”

- Short Title: *ALLOWING MARRIED/LEGALLY SEPARATED WOMEN  
TO USE THEIR MAIDEN SURNAME*
- Introduced by: Hon. Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Date Filed: July 18, 2007

**SBN-1319** “AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE COMMISSION ON THE ADVANCEMENT  
OF WOMEN IN SCIENCE, ENGINEERING, AND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT”

- Short Title: *COMMISSION ON THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN IN  
SCIENCE, ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY*
- Introduced by: Hon. Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Date Filed: July 24, 2007

**SBN-1321** “AN ACT AMENDING THE FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES,  
ARTICLE 36 ON THE DEFINITION OF PSYCHOLOGICAL INCAPACITY”

- Short Title: *DEFINITIONS AND INDICATIONS OF PSYCHOLOGICAL INCAPACITY*
- Introduced by: Hon. Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Date Filed: July 24, 2007

**SBN-1350** “AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 386, ALSO KNOWN AS THE CIVIL CODE, ARTICLE 867”

- Short Title: *AMENDING ART. 867, PROVIDING THE PERIOD LIMITING THE PROHIBITION ON ALIENATION TO 20 YEARS*
- Introduced by: Hon. Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Date Filed: July 24, 2007

**SBN-1353** “AN ACT CRIMINALIZING INCESTUOUS SEXUAL RELATIONS”

- Short Title: *ANTI-INCEST ACT OF 2007*
- Introduced by: Hon. Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Date Filed: July 24, 2007

**SBN-1355** “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO RECOMMEND A UNIFORM STRATEGY TO PROTECT WOMEN AGAINST VIOLENT CRIME”

- Short Title: *VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN RESEARCH ACT OF 2007*
- Introduced by: Hon. Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Date Filed: July 24, 2007

**SBN-1360** “AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO ANALYZE AND DISSEMINATE INFORMATION REGARDING THE ADMISSIBILITY AND QUALITY OF TESTIMONY OF WITNESSES WITH EXPERTISE RELATING TO BATTERED WOMEN, AND TO DEVELOP AND DISSEMINATE TRAINING MATERIALS TO FACILITATE THE APPROPRIATE USE OF SUCH EXPERTS TO PROVIDE TESTIMONY IN CRIMINAL TRIALS OF BATTERED WOMEN, PARTICULARLY IN CASES INVOLVING INDIGENT WOMEN”

- Short Title: *BATTERED WOMEN'S TESTIMONY ACT OF 2007*
- Introduced by: Hon. Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Date Filed: July 24, 2007

**SBN-1386** “AN ACT EXPANDING THE COVERAGE OF RAPE CRISIS CENTERS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT 8505”

- Short Title: *WOMEN AND CHILDREN CRISIS SURVIVORS' ASSISTANCE AND PROTECTION OF 2007*
- Introduced by: Hon. Loren B. Legarda

- Date Filed: July 26, 2007

**SBN-1406** “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BORN TO PARENTS BELOW MARRYING AGE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE THE FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AS AMENDED”

- Short Title: *LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BORN TO PARENTS BELOW MARRYING AGE*
- Introduced by: Hon. “Compañera” Pia S. Cayetano
- Date Filed: July 31, 2007

**SBN-1407** “AN ACT DECLARING NOVEMBER TWENTY-FIVE OF EVERY YEAR AS ‘NATIONAL CONSCIOUSNESS DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN’”

- Short Title: *NATIONAL CONSCIOUSNESS DAY: ELIMINATION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN*
- Introduced by: Hon. “Compañera” Pia S. Cayetano
- Date Filed: July 31, 2007

**SBN-1433** “AN ACT GRANTING WOMEN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY TO ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP AND TO PRIZES OF SPORTS”

- Short Title: *SPORTS EQUAL OPPORTUNITY ACT OF 2007*
- Introduced by: Hon. Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Date Filed: August 6, 2007

**SBN-1488** “AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING AND STRENGTHENING FOSTER CARE FOR QUALIFIED CHILDREN, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *FOSTER CARE ACT OF 2007*
- Introduced by: Hon. Francis “Chiz” G. Escudero
- Date Filed: August 28, 2007

**SBN-1508** “AN ACT TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS FOR SUPERVISED VISITATION CENTERS”

- Short Title: *SAFE HAVENS FOR CHILDREN ACT OF 2007*
- Introduced by: Hon. Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Date Filed: September 3, 2007

**SBN-1634** “AN ACT REQUIRING CERTIFICATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT TO DECLARE A ‘CHILD LEGALLY

AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION' AS A PREREQUISITE FOR ADOPTION PROCEEDINGS, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8552, ALSO KNOWN AS THE DOMESTIC ADOPTION LAW, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8043, ALSO KNOWN AS THE INTER-COUNTRY ADOPTION ACT AND PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 603, ALSO KNOWN AS THE CHILD AND YOUTH WELFARE CODE”

- Short Title: *DSWD TO DECLARE A CHILD LEGALLY AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION*
- Introduced by: Hon. Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Date Filed: September 24, 2007

**SBN-1680** “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR PROTECTION OF FAMILY PRIVACY”

- Short Title: *FAMILY PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT OF 2007*
- Introduced by: Hon. Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Date Filed: October 2, 2007

**SBN-1689** “AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A WOMEN'S DESK IN ALL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS”

- Short Title: *WOMEN'S DESK ACT OF 2007*
- Introduced by: Hon. Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Date Filed: October 2, 2007

**SBN-1693** “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BORN TO PARENTS BELOW MARRYING AGE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE THE FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AS AMENDED”

- Short Title: *LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BORN TO PARENTS BELOW MARRYING AGE*
- Introduced by: Hon. Ramon A. Revilla, Jr.
- Date Filed: October 2, 2007

**SBN-1701** “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MAGNA CARTA OF WOMEN”

- Short Title: *MAGNA CARTA OF WOMEN*
- Introduced by: Hon. “Compañera” Pia S. Cayetano
- Date Filed: October 4, 2007

**SBN-1712** “AN ACT ENABLING FILIPINO WOMEN TO REALIZE THEIR FULL POTENTIALS IN THE SERVICE OF THE NATION AND ENSURING THEIR EQUALITY WITH MEN, ORDAINING A MAGNA CARTA OF FILIPINO WOMEN THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *MAGNA CARTA OF FILIPINO WOMEN*
- Introduced by: Hon. Manny Villar
- Date Filed: October 8, 2007

**SBN-1773** “AN ACT PENALIZING WILLFUL FAILURE TO PAY LEGAL CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGATIONS”

- Short Title: *CHILD SUPPORT ACT OF 2007*
- Introduced by: Hon. Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Date Filed: October 16, 2007

**SBN-1797** “AN ACT PROMOTING THE EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN, UPHOLDING THEIR RIGHT TO REPRESENTATION AND PARTICIPATION, ESTABLISHING AN INCENTIVES AND REWARDS SYSTEM FOR DESERVING ENTITIES, GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN UPHOLDING THE RIGHTS OF WOMEN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *MAGNA CARTA OF WOMEN*
- Introduced by: Hon. Loren B. Legarda
- Date Filed: October 25, 2007

**SBN-1809** “AN ACT PROMOTING EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN IN CORPORATE PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT THROUGH MANDATED RATIO DIRECTORSHIPS IN GOVERNMENT-OWNED AND CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS”

- Short Title: *EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN IN CORPORATE PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGEMENT*
- Introduced by: Hon. Manny Villar
- Date Filed: November 5, 2007

**SBN-1812** “AN ACT PROHIBITING THE ACT OF IMPOSING CORPORAL PUNISHMENT ON CHILDREN, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7610, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS SPECIAL PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AGAINST CHILD ABUSE, EXPLOITATION AND DISCRIMINATION ACT, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *ANTI-CORPORAL PUNISHMENT LAW OF 2007*
- Introduced by: Hon. Manny Villar
- Date Filed: November 5, 2007

**SBN-1817** “AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTIES FOR CHILD PROSTITUTION, SEXUAL ABUSE AND CHILD TRAFFICKING, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE



SECTIONS 5, 6, 7 AND 8 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7610, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SPECIAL PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AGAINST CHILD ABUSE, EXPLOITATION AND DISCRIMINATION ACT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *SPECIAL PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AGAINST CHILD ABUSE*
- Introduced by: Hon. Manny Villar
- Date Filed: November 6, 2007

**SBN-1865** “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MAGNA CARTA OF WOMEN”

- Short Title: *MAGNA CARTA OF WOMEN*
- Introduced by: Hon. Edgardo J. Angara
- Date Filed: November 13, 2007

**SBN-1891** “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MAGNA CARTA FOR WOMEN”

- Short Title: *MAGNA CARTA FOR WOMEN*
- Introduced by: Hon. Panfilo M. Lacson
- Date Filed: November 20, 2007

**SBN-1929** “AN ACT GRANTING THE VICTIM OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE THE PERSON TO BE PRESENT DURING ANY INVESTIGATION OR MEETING IN RELATION THERETO, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE PERTINENT PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9262, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'ANTI-VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN ACT OF 2004' AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *ANTI-VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN ACT, AMENDMENTS*
- Introduced by: Hon. Manny Villar
- Date Filed: November 29, 2007

**SBN-1937** “AN ACT CREATING THE OFFICE OF TANODBATA AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- Short Title: *TANODBATA ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. Manny Villar
- Date Filed: December 4, 2007

**SBN-1947** “AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLE 218, ARTICLE 220 AND ARTICLE 223 OF THE FAMILY CODE TO PROHIBIT ALL FORMS OF CORPORAL PUNISHMENT”

- Short Title: *PROHIBITING ALL FORMS OF CORPORAL PUNISHMENT*
- Introduced by: Hon. Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Date Filed: December 10, 2007

**SBN-1948** “AN ACT DEFINING THE CRIME OF EXPLOITIVE CHILD MODELING AND PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR”

- Short Title: *ANTI-EXPLOITIVE CHILD MODELING ACT OF 2007*
- Introduced by: Hon. Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Date Filed: December 10, 2007

**SBN-1959** “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MAGNA CARTA OF WOMEN”

- Short Title: *MAGNA CARTA OF WOMEN*
- Introduced by: Hon. Ramon A. Revilla, Jr.
- Date Filed: December 13, 2007

**SBN-1960** “CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEE ON THE PROMOTION OF THE PHYSICAL, SPIRITUAL AND MORAL OF FILIPINO YOUTH”

- Short Title: *CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEE ON THE PROMOTION OF THE PHYSICAL, SPIRITUAL AND MORAL OF FILIPINO YOUTH*
- Introduced by: Hon. Manny Villar
- Date Filed: December 14, 2007

**SBN-1961** “AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE RIGHTS OF FILIPINO WOMEN BY INTEGRATING THE TEACHING OF SELF-DEFENSE AND PROVIDING ITS FREE ACCESS TO FEMALE CONSTITUENTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *WOMEN IN THE FURTHER ERADICATION OF RAPE AND VIOLENCE THROUGH SELF-DEFENSE*
- Introduced by: Hon. Manny Villar
- Date Filed: December 14, 2007

**SBN-1967** “AN ACT EMPOWERING WOMEN BY PROVIDING THEM WITH FINANCIAL, EDUCATIONAL, AND INFORMATION ASSISTANCE IN ORDER FOR THEM TO EXCEL IN COMMERCE AND TRADE”

- Short Title: *WOMEN EMPOWERMENT IN ENTERPRISE ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Date Filed: December 18, 2007

**SBN-2012** “AN ACT REQUIRING CERTIFICATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT TO DECLARE A CHILD LEGALLY AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION AS A PREREQUISITE FOR ADOPTION PROCEEDINGS, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8552, ALSO KNOWN AS THE DOMESTIC ADOPTION LAW, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8043, ALSO KNOWN AS THE INTER-COUNTRY ADOPTION ACT AND PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 603, ALSO KNOWN AS THE CHILD AND YOUTH WELFARE CODE”

- Short Title: *DSWD CERTIFICATION AS PREREQUISITE FOR ADOPTION PROCEEDINGS*
- Introduced by: Hon. Loren B. Legarda
- Date Filed: January 28, 2008

**SBN-2026** “AN ACT AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 209, ALSO KNOWN AS THE FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, ARTICLES 221 AND 236”

- Short Title: *LIABILITY EXTENDED TO CHILDREN/WARDS BETWEEN 18 TO 21 YEARS OF AGE*
- Introduced by: Hon. Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Date Filed: January 29, 2008

**SBN-2039** “AN ACT PROMOTING THE PHYSICAL, INTELLECTUAL, AND SOCIAL WELL-BEING OF THE FILIPINO YOUTH THROUGH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMPREHENSIVE YOUTH CORPS PROGRAM, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *PHILIPPINE YOUTH CORPS PROGRAM OF 2008*
- Introduced by: Hon. Antonio “Sonny” F. Trillanes IV
- Date Filed: January 30, 2008

**SBN-2048** “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MAGNA CARTA OF WOMEN IN THE PHILIPPINES”

- Short Title: *MAGNA CARTA OF WOMEN*
- Introduced by: Hon. Richard “Dick” J. Gordon
- Date Filed: February 4, 2008

**SBN-2103** “AN ACT BROADENING THE SCOPE OF UNLAWFUL PRACTICES OF MATCHING FILIPINO WOMEN FOR MARRIAGE TO FOREIGN NATIONALS TO INCLUDE VARIOUS SCHEMES MADE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE INTERNET, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6955”

- Short Title: *MATCHING FILIPINO WOMEN FOR MARRIAGE TO FOREIGN NATIONALS THROUGH THE INTERNET/E-MAILS*
- Introduced by: Hon. Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Date Filed: March 4, 2008

**SBN-2114** “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MAGNA CARTA OF WOMEN”

- Short Title: *MAGNA CARTA OF WOMEN*
- Introduced by: Hon. Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada
- Date Filed: March 5, 2008

**SBN-2240** “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MAGNA CARTA OF WOMEN”

- Short Title: *MAGNA CARTA OF WOMEN*
- Introduced by: Hon. Juan Miguel F. Zubiri
- Date Filed: May 5, 2008

**SBN-2283** “AN ACT TO PROMOTE THE SPIRITUAL, PHYSICAL AND MORAL WELL BEING FOR THE FILIPINO YOUTH, AMENDING SECTIONS 329, 389 AND 426 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE”

- Short Title: *MINIMUM AGE OF MEMBERSHIP TO SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN TO 12 YEARS OLD*
- Introduced by: Hon. Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Date Filed: May 14, 2008

**SBN-2317** “AN ACT PROHIBITING CHILD PORNOGRAPHY, IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR THE COMMISSION THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *ANTI-CHILD PORNOGRAPHY ACT OF 2008*
- Introduced by: Hon. M. A. Madrigal
- Date Filed: May 21, 2008

**SBN-2341** “AN ACT RECOGNIZING THE POTENTIALS OF THE FILIPINO YOUTH TOWARD NATION-BUILDING, PRESCRIBING THE FREE EXERCISE OF CERTAIN RIGHTS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *MAGNA CARTA FOR YOUTH*
- Introduced by: Hon. Manny Villar
- Date Filed: May 28, 2008

**SBN-2346** “AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN AND PROPAGATE FOSTER CARE FOR ABUSED, ABANDONED, NEGLECTED AND OTHER CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL

NEEDS, PROVIDING APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *FOSTER CARE ACT OF 2008*
- Introduced by: Hon. Manny Villar
- Date Filed: May 28, 2008

**SBN-2391** “AN ACT REQUIRING THE CERTIFICATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEVELOPMENT (DSWD) TO DECLARE A 'CHILD LEGALLY AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION' AS A PREREQUISITE FOR ADOPTION PROCEEDINGS, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8552, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE DOMESTIC ADOPTION ACT OF 1998, REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8043, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE INTER-COUNTRY ADOPTION ACT OF 1995, PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 603, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CHILD AND YOUTH WELFARE CODE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *PREREQUISITE FOR LEGAL ADOPTION: DSWD CERTIFICATION*
- Introduced by: Hon. Aquilino Q. Pimentel Jr.
- Date Filed: June 10, 2008

**SBN-2396** “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MAGNA CARTA OF WOMEN”

- Short Title: *MAGNA CARTA OF WOMEN OF 2008*
- Introduced by: Hon. “Compañera” Pia S. Cayetano
- Date Filed: June 11, 2008

**SBN-2431** “AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8972, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SOLO PARENTS' WELFARE ACT OF 2000, BY PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL BENEFITS AND PENAL PROVISION FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE ACT”

- Short Title: *GRANTING 10 TO 15% DISCOUNT PRIVILEGES TO SOLO PARENTS*
- Introduced by: Hon. Loren B. Legarda
- Date Filed: July 8, 2008

**SBN-2443** “AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM FOR VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM ACT OF 2008*

- Introduced by: Hon. Manny Villar
- Date Filed: July 16, 2008

**SBN-2461** “AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLE 75 OF TITLE IV OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 209, AS AMENDED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 227, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

- Short Title: *AMENDING THE FAMILY CODE RE CONJUGAL PARTNERSHIP OF GAINS*
- Introduced by: Hon. Manny Villar
- Date Filed: July 24, 2008

**SBN-2463** “AN ACT DECLARING NOVEMBER TWENTY-FIVE OF EVERY YEAR AS NATIONAL CONSCIOUSNESS DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN”

- Short Title: *NATIONAL CONSCIOUSNESS DAY*
- Introduced by: Hon. Manny Villar
- Date Filed: July 24, 2008

**SBN-2512** “AN ACT TO INSTITUTE MECHANISMS FOR THE CREATION OF TEMPORARY SHELTER PROGRAM FOR TRAFFICKED PERSONS”

- Short Title: *TEMPORARY SHELTER PROGRAM FOR TRAFFICKED PERSON ACT OF 2008*
- Introduced by: Hon. Manny Villar
- Date Filed: August 4, 2008

**SBN-2576** “AN ACT PROTECTING FILIPINO WOMEN AGAINST UNSCRUPULOUS INDIVIDUALS OPERATING IN THE INTERNET WHO ARE ENGAGED IN MATCH-MAKING ACTIVITIES AND OTHER VARIOUS SCHEMES, PURPOSELY FOR MARRIAGE TO FOREIGN NATIONALS, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6955, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ANTI-MAIL ORDER BRIDE LAW”

- Short Title: *ANTI-MAIL ORDER BRIDE LAW*
- Introduced by: Hon. Manny Villar
- Date Filed: August 28, 2008

**SBN-2673** “AN ACT DESIGNATING JUNE OF EVERY YEAR AS THE 'NATIONAL CHILD AWARENESS MONTH' TO PROMOTE AWARENESS OF CHARITIES BENEFITTING CHILDREN AND YOUTH-SERVING ORGANIZATIONS THROUGHOUT THE PHILIPPINES AND RECOGNIZING EFFORTS MADE BY

THESE CHARITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS ON BEHALF OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH AS A POSITIVE INVESTMENT IN THE FUTURE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

- Short Title: *NATIONAL CHILD AWARENESS MONTH OF 2008*
- Introduced by: Hon. Antonio “Sonny” F. Trillanes IV
- Date Filed: October 14, 2008

**SBN-3002** “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL INFORMATION PROGRAM ON MENOPAUSE AND HOW WOMEN CAN COPE WITH THE PHYSICAL, MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL CHANGES AS A CONSEQUENCE THEREOF AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- Short Title: *NATIONAL INFORMATION PROGRAM ON MENOPAUSE*
- Introduced by: Hon. Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Date Filed: January 20, 2009

**SBN-3027** “AN ACT TO REGULATE CERTAIN CONDUCT BY SPORTS AGENTS RELATING TO THE SIGNING OF CONTRACTS WITH STUDENT”

- Short Title: *SPORTS AGENT RESPONSIBILITY AND TRUST ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Date Filed: January 29, 2009

**SBN-3110** “AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTY ON CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN AND ESTABLISHING A SEPARATE DNA DATABASE FOR VIOLENT PREDATORS AGAINST CHILDREN”

- Short Title: *SAVE OUR CHILDREN ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Date Filed: March 2, 2009

**SBN-3111** “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE LEGITIMATION OF CHILDREN BORN TO PARENTS WHO ARE BELOW MARRYING AGE, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE THE FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AS AMENDED”

- Short Title: *CHILD LEGITIMATION BORN TO PARENTS BELOW MARRYING AGE*
- Introduced by: Hon. Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada
- Date Filed: March 2, 2009

**SBN-3142** “AN ACT GRANTING GRANDPARENTS THE VISITATION RIGHTS OVER THEIR GRANCHILDREN”

- Short Title: *GRANDPARENTS VISITATION RIGHTS ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Date Filed: March 30, 2009

**SBN-3156** “AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 7 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO 9208 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'ANTI-TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS ACT OF 2003' BY REMOVING THE CONFIDENTIALITY PROVISION IN FAVOR OF THE ACCUSED AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *ANTI-TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. Antonio “Sonny” F. Trillanes IV
- Date Filed: April 14, 2009

**SBN-3161** “AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE FAMILIES COMMISSION, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *FAMILIES COMMISSION ACT OF 2009*
- Introduced by: Hon. Antonio “Sonny” F. Trillanes IV
- Date Filed: April 15, 2009

**SBN-3167** “AN ACT PROHIBITING ALL CORPORAL PUNISHMENT AND ALL OTHER FORMS OF HUMILIATING OR DEGRADING PUNISHMENT OF CHILDREN AND PROMOTING POSITIVE AND NON-VIOLENT DISCIPLINE OF CHILDREN, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *ANTI-CORPORAL PUNISHMENT ACT OF 2009*
- Introduced by: Hon. Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada
- Date Filed: April 20, 2009

**SBN-3173** “AN ACT ENSURING THE WELFARE AND PROTECTION OF MINORS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *YOUTH WELFARE AND PROTECTION ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. Antonio “Sonny” F. Trillanes IV
- Date Filed: April 21, 2009

**SBN-3228** “AN ACT CREATING A PERMANENT SECRETARIAT FOR THE INTER-AGENCY COUNCIL AGAINST TRAFFICKING (IACAT) WHICH WAS UNDER SECTION 20 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9208, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'ANTI-TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS ACT OF 2003' AS WELL AS PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THE IACAT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *ANTI-TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS ACT*



- Introduced by: Hon. Antonio “Sonny” F. Trillanes IV
- Date Filed: May 12, 2009

**SBN-3270** “AN ACT AMENDING SECTION 10 OF REPUBLIC ACT 9208 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ANTI-TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS ACT OF 2003”

- Short Title: *ANTI-TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS*
- Introduced by: Hon. Antonio “Sonny” F. Trillanes IV
- Date Filed: May 25, 2009

**SBN-3354** “AN ACT PROVIDING ADDITIONAL BENEFITS TO SOLO PARENTS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATORS, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8972, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SOLO PARENTS' WELFARE ACT OF 2000”

- Short Title: *SOLO PARENT'S WELFARE ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. Ramon A. Revilla, Jr.
- Date Filed: July 28, 2009

**SBN-3439** “AN ACT DECLARING NOVEMBER TWENTY-FIVE OF EVERY YEAR AS THE NATIONAL CONSCIOUSNESS DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN”

- Short Title: *NATIONAL CONSCIOUSNESS DAY*
- Introduced by: Hon. M. A. Madrigal
- Date Filed: September 14, 2009

**SBN-3440** “AN ACT CODIFYING THE ALTERNATIVE CHILD CARE LAWS OF THE PHILIPPINES”

- Short Title: *ALTERNATIVE CHILD CARE CODE OF 2009*
- Introduced by: Hon. Aquilino Q. Pimentel Jr.
- Date Filed: September 16, 2009

**SBN-3462** “AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8353, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE 'ANTI-RAPE LAW OF 1997', BY IMPOSING THE MAXIMUM PENALTY TO BE IMPOSED FOR THE COMMISSION OF THE CRIME OF RAPE AGAINST A FILIPINO CITIZEN ON BOARD AN AIRCRAFT”

- Short Title: *RAPE PREVENTION IN AIRCRAFT ACT OF 2009*
- Introduced by: Hon. Manuel “Lito” M. Lapid
- Date Filed: September 29, 2009

**SBN-3525 “AN ACT REGULATING CHILD CARE CENTERS”**

- Short Title: *CHILD CARE CENTER ACT OF 2009*
- Introduced by: Hon. Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Date Filed: November 11, 2009

## II. SENATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS SECONDARILY REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH, WOMEN AND FAMILY RELATIONS

**SBN-40** “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE STRUCTURES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- Short Title: *REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. Rodolfo G. Biazon
- Date Filed: June 30, 2007

**SBN-226** “AN ACT PROTECTING THE FILIPINO CHILDREN FROM MALNUTRITION INSTITUTIONALIZING FOR THIS PURPOSE ‘THE MILK FEEDING PROGRAM’, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *MILK FEEDING ACT OF 2007*
- Introduced by: Hon. Loren B. Legarda
- Date Filed: June 30, 2007

**SBN-239** “AN ACT GIVING INDIGENT BUT GIFTED AND TALENTED STUDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO DEVELOP THEIR CAPABILITIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *GIFTED AND TALENTED STUDENTS EDUCATION ACT OF 2007*
- Introduced by: Hon. Ramon A. Revilla, Jr.
- Date Filed: June 30, 2007

**SBN-290** “AN ACT REPEALING THE CRIME OF PREMATURE MARRIAGES IN ARTICLE 351 OF THE REVISED PENAL CODE”

- Short Title: *CRIME OF PREMATURE MARRIAGES*
- Introduced by: Hon. Richard “Dick” J. Gordon
- Date Filed: June 30, 2007

**SBN-303** “AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE PENAL PROVISIONS WITH RESPECT TO DELINQUENT PARENTS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLES 276, 277, AND 278 OF THE REVISED PENAL CODE, AS AMENDED”

- Short Title: *PENAL PROVISIONS WITH RESPECT TO DELINQUENT PARENTS*
- Introduced by: Hon. Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada
- Date Filed: July 2, 2007

**SBN-378** “AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLES 135 AND 137 OF THE LABOR CODE (PD 442 AS AMENDED) SO AS TO EXPAND THE PROHIBITED ACTS OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN ON ACCOUNT OF SEX, AGE, ETHNIC ORIGIN OR BELIEFS”

- Short Title: *ANTI-DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN*
- Introduced by: Hon. Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada
- Date Filed: July 2, 2007

**SBN-391** “AN ACT TO PROHIBIT GENDER DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT ADVERTISING”

- Short Title: *ANTI-GENDER DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT ADVERTISING ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada
- Date Filed: July 2, 2007

**SBN-404** “AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE OFFICE OF RESEARCH ON WOMEN’S HEALTH”

- Short Title: *RESEARCH ON WOMEN'S HEALTH ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada
- Date Filed: July 2, 2007

**SBN-414** “AN ACT TO PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISADVANTAGED CHILDREN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *EXCELLENCE THROUGH CHOICE TO ELEVATE LEARNING ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada
- Date Filed: July 2, 2020

**SBN-415** “AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN OFFICE ON WOMEN’S HEALTH WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH”

- Short Title: *WOMEN'S HEALTH OFFICE ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada
- Date Filed: July 2, 2007

**SBN-416** “AN ACT ESTABLISHING EARLY LEARNING PROGRAMS FOR INDIGENT PRE-KINDERGARTEN CHILDREN”

- Short Title: *EARLY LEARNING PROGRAM ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada

- Date Filed: July 2, 2007

**SBN-427** “AN ACT PROVIDING FREE AND SUITABLE PUBLIC EDUCATION FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- Short Title: *PUBLIC EDUCATION FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN*
- Introduced by: Hon. Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada
- Date Filed: July 2, 2007

**SBN-436** “AN ACT REQUIRING MOVIE, TELEVISION, AND RADIO PRODUCERS, INCLUDING PROMOTION AND ADVERTISING AGENCIES, AND OTHER LIKE ENTITIES, EMPLOYING UNEMANCIPATED MINORS TO DEPOSIT THEIR TALENT FEES OR INCOME IN A TRUST FUND, IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *DEPOSITING MINORS TALENT FEE IN A TRUST FUND*
- Introduced by: Hon. Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada
- Date Filed: July 2, 2007

**SBN-458** “AN ACT REDUCING THE RATE OF TEENAGE PREGNANCY THROUGH EVALUATION OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROGRAMS”

- Short Title: *TEENAGE PREGNANCY REDUCTION ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada
- Date Filed: July 2, 2007

**SBN-459** “AN ACT PENALIZING MOTHERS WHO TAKE COCAINE OR OTHER ILLEGAL DRUGS DURING PREGNANCY AND THEREBY CAUSE DEATH OR SERIOUS PHYSICAL INJURY TO THE UNBORN CHILD OR NEW-BORN AND AMENDING ARTICLES 255 AND 264 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE”

- Short Title: *PENALIZING MOTHERS TAKING COCAINE/ILLEGAL DRUGS DURING PREGNANCY*
- Introduced by: Hon. Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada
- Date Filed: July 2, 2007

**SBN-467** “AN ACT CREATING A PUBLIC CORPORATION TO BE KNOWN AS THE FOUNDATION FOR THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF GIFTED AND TALENTED CHILDREN AND YOUTH, AND TO DEFINE ITS POWERS AND PURPOSES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *FOUNDATION FOR THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF GIFTED AND TALENTED CHILDREN AND YOUTH*

- Introduced by: Hon. Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada
- Date Filed: July 2, 2007

**SBN-495** “AN ACT GIVING INDIGENT BUT GIFTED AND TALENTED STUDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO DEVELOP THEIR CAPABILITIES”

- Short Title: *GIFTED AND TALENTED STUDENTS EDUCATION ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada
- Date Filed: July 2, 2007

**SBN-510** “AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLE 266-B OF THE REVISED PENAL CODE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *PENALIZING MOTHERS WHO TOLERATED THE COMMISSION OF INCESTUOUS RAPE*
- Introduced by: Hon. Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada
- Date Filed: July 2, 2007

**SBN-529** “AN ACT EXPANDING THE PROHIBITED ACTS OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN ON ACCOUNT OF SEX, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLES 135 AND 137 OF P.D. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

- Short Title: *ANTI- DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN*
- Introduced by: Hon. Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada
- Date Filed: July 2, 2007

**SBN-532** “AN ACT TO INCLUDE THE STUDY OF THE FAMILY CODE (E.O. 209, AS AMENDED BY E.O. 227) IN THE TERTIARY OR COLLEGIATE LEVEL CURRICULUM AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *FAMILY CODE CURRICULUM*
- Introduced by: Hon. Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada
- Date Filed: July 2, 2007

**SBN-535** “AN ACT PROVIDING HIGHER EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN, ESTABLISHING A WOMEN'S HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *WOMEN'S HIGHER EDUCATION ACT OF 2007*
- Introduced by: Hon. Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada
- Date Filed: July 2, 2007

**SBN-545** “AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A NATIONAL PROGRAM THAT WILL PROVIDE PREGNANT WOMEN WITH ALTERNATIVES TO ABORTION”

- Short Title: *WOMEN AND CHILDREN'S RESOURCES ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada
- Date Filed: July 2, 2007

**SBN-548** “AN ACT PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF CHILDREN WHO ARE VICTIMS OF CRIME AND ESTABLISHING A VICTIM'S BILL OF RIGHTS FOR CHILDREN”

- Short Title: *BILL OF RIGHTS FOR CHILDREN VICTIMS ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada
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**SBN-566** “AN ACT TO DECLARE THE UNIVERSITY BELT AREA IN MANILA AND ALL OTHER SCHOOL SITES OR CAMPUSES IN THE COUNTRY WHETHER PUBLIC OR PRIVATE AS DRUG-FREE AND CHILD PROTECTION ZONES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *DRUG-FREE AND CHILD PROTECTION ZONES (UNIVERSITY BELT AREA)*
- Introduced by: Hon. Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada
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**SBN-618** “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CENTER FOR AUTISM AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *CENTER FOR AUTISM*
- Introduced by: Hon. Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada
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**SBN-622** “AN ACT TO PROTECT THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE TO INFORMATION ABOUT REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE SERVICES”

- Short Title: *RIGHT TO REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE INFORMATION ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada
- Date Filed: July 3, 2007

**SBN-638** “AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A NATIONAL CENTER FOR INFORMATION AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE RELATING TO ALL TYPES OF FAMILY RESOURCE AND SUPPORT PROGRAMS”

- Short Title: *FAMILY RESOURCE ACT*

- Introduced by: Hon. Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada
- Date Filed: July 3, 2007

**SBN-643** “AN ACT IDENTIFYING AND PROMOTING RESEARCH ON HEALTH IMPLICATIONS OF BREAST IMPLANTS”

- Short Title: *BREAST IMPLANTS RESEARCH AND INFORMATION ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada
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**SBN-667** “AN ACT GRANTING WOMEN THE RIGHT TO KNOW WORK CONDITIONS AFFECTING THEIR HEALTH”

- Short Title: *WOMEN'S WORK PROTECTION ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada
- Date Filed: July 3, 2007

**SBN-679** “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR COUNSELING AND TESTING OF PREGNANT WOMEN AND NEWBORN INFANTS FOR INFECTION WITH HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *WOMEN AND CHILDREN'S HIV PROTECTION ACT OF 2007*
- Introduced by: Hon. Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada
- Date Filed: July 3, 2007

**SBN-690** “AN ACT ESTABLISHING MULTIDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH CENTERS REGARDING WOMEN’S HEALTH AND DISEASE PREVENTION AND CONDUCTING A RESEARCH PROGRAM ON HORMONE DISRUPTION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH RESEARCH ACT OF 2007*
- Introduced by: Hon. Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada
- Date Filed: July 3, 2007

**SBN-708** “AN ACT ESTABLISHING MATERNAL AND INFANT HEALTH HOME VISITING PROGRAM”

- Short Title: *MATERNAL AND INFANT CARE ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada
- Date Filed: July 3, 2007



**SBN-745** “AN ACT TO PROVIDE MOTHERS AND BABIES OF ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE”

- Short Title: *HEALTHY MOTHERS AND HEALTHY BABIES ACCESS TO CARE ACT OF 2007*
- Introduced by: Hon. Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Date Filed: July 3, 2007

**SBN-762** “AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PHILIPPINE SPECIAL CHILDREN CENTER, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *THE PHILIPPINE SPECIAL CHILDREN CENTER ACT OF 2007*
- Introduced by: Hon. “Compañera” Pia S. Cayetano
- Date Filed: July 3, 2007

**SBN-764** “AN ACT INCREASING THE MAXIMUM VALUE OF THE FAMILY HOME EXEMPT FROM EXECUTION, FORCED SALE OR ATTACHMENT, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLE 157 OF THE FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

- Short Title: *FAMILY HOME*
- Introduced by: Hon. “Compañera” Pia S. Cayetano
- Date Filed: July 3, 2007

**SBN-781** “AN ACT TO EXPAND AND REVITALIZE THE SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR GIFTED AND HANDICAPPED CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN THE PHILIPPINES”

- Short Title: *GIFTED AND HANDICAPPED CHILDREN SPECIAL EDUCATION*
- Introduced by: Hon. Ramon A. Revilla, Jr.
- Date Filed: July 3, 2007

**SBN-802** “AN ACT EXPANDING THE PROHIBITED ACTS OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN ON ACCOUNT OF SEX, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLES 135 AND 137 OF P.D. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

- Short Title: *ANTI-DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN*
- Introduced by: Hon. Ramon A. Revilla, Jr.
- Date Filed: July 3, 2007

**SBN-835** “AN ACT TO EXPAND AND REVITALIZE THE SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR GIFTED AND HANDICAPPED CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN THE PHILIPPINES”

- Short Title: *GIFTED AND HANDICAPPED CHILDREN AND YOUTH ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. Rodolfo G. Biazon
- Date Filed: July 3, 2007

**SBN-845** “AN ACT INSTITUTING A NATIONAL COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM ON AUTISM AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *COMPREHENSIVE AUTISM INTERVENTION ACT OF 2007*
- Introduced by: Hon. Manuel “Lito” M. Lapid
- Date Filed: July 3, 2007

**SBN-856** “AN ACT GIVING INDIGENT BUT GIFTED AND TALENTED STUDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO DEVELOP THEIR CAPABILITIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *GIFTED AND TALENTED STUDENTS EDUCATION ACT OF 2007*
- Introduced by: Hon. Manuel “Lito” M. Lapid
- Date Filed: July 3, 2007

**SBN-857** “AN ACT INSTITUTING A COMPREHENSIVE SCREENING PROGRAM FOR MOTHERS AFTER CHILDBIRTH AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *MOTHER SCREENING ACT OF 2007*
- Introduced by: Hon. Manuel “Lito” M. Lapid
- Date Filed: July 3, 2007

**SBN-864** “AN ACT REQUIRING NEW PUBLIC-SERVING AND NEWLY RENOVATED PUBLIC-SERVING ESTABLISHMENTS TO PROVIDE BABY-FRIENDLY FACILITIES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *BABY-FRIENDLY ESTABLISHMENTS ACT OF 2007*
- Introduced by: Hon. Manuel “Lito” M. Lapid
- Date Filed: July 3, 2007

**SBN-867** “AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8353, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ANTI-RAPE LAW OF 1997”

- Short Title: *AMENDMENT TO R.A.NO. 8353, TO INCLUDE INSERTION OF ANY PART OF THE BODY AS RAPE*
- Introduced by: Hon. Edgardo J. Angara
- Date Filed: July 3, 2007

**SBN-897** “AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLE 334 OF ACT NUMBER 3815, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE”

- Short Title: *INCREASE PENALTY FOR CONCUBINAGE*
- Introduced by: Hon. Edgardo J. Angara
- Date Filed: July 3, 2007

**SBN-924** “AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE PENAL PROVISIONS WITH RESPECT TO DELINQUENT PARENTS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLES 276, 277, AND 278 OF THE REVISED PENAL CODE, AS AMENDED”

- Short Title: *PENALTY OF PRISON FOR DELINQUENT PARENTS*
- Introduced by: Hon. Loren B. Legarda
- Date Filed: July 4, 2007

**SBN-927** “AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN AND REFORM THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN REFORM LAW OF 2007*
- Introduced by: Hon. Loren B. Legarda
- Date Filed: July 4, 2007

**SBN-934** “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF BREAST CARE CENTERS IN EVERY REGION NATIONWIDE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *BREAST CARE CENTERS*
- Introduced by: Hon. Loren B. Legarda
- Date Filed: July 4, 2007

**SBN-941** “AN ACT PROVIDING FREE AND SUITABLE PUBLIC EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- Short Title: *FREE PUBLIC EDUCATION FOR DISABLED CHILDREN*
- Introduced by: Hon. Loren B. Legarda
- Date Filed: July 4, 2007

**SBN-953** “AN ACT PROVIDING FREE AND SUITABLE PUBLIC EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- Short Title: *FREE SPECIAL EDUCATION FOR PHYSICALLY DISABLED PERSONS*

- Introduced by: Hon. Manny Villar
- Date Filed: July 4, 2007

**SBN-955** “AN ACT TO EXPAND AND REVITALIZE THE SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR GIFTED AND HANDICAPPED CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN THE PHILIPPINES”

- Short Title: *SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR GIFTED AND HANDICAPPED CHILDREN AND YOUTH*
- Introduced by: Hon. Manny Villar
- Date Filed: July 4, 2007

**SBN-961** “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF MUNICIPAL SPECIAL EDUCATION CENTERS FOR DEAF-MUTE AND BLIND CHILDREN APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *MUNICIPAL SPECIAL EDUCATION CENTERS FOR DEAF-MUTE AND BLIND CHILDREN*
- Introduced by: Hon. Manny Villar
- Date Filed: July 4, 2007

**SBN-983** “AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE NATIONAL MILK FEEDING PROGRAM AND PROVIDING FOR MILKFEEDING FUND THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *MILKFEEDING ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. Manny Villar
- Date Filed: July 4, 2007

**SBN-1001** “AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE PENAL PROVISIONS WITH RESPECT TO DELINQUENT PARENTS, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLES 276, 277, AND 278 OF THE REVISED PENAL CODE, AS AMENDED”

- Short Title: *PENALTY OF PRISON FOR DELINQUENT PARENTS*
- Introduced by: Hon. Manny Villar
- Date Filed: July 4, 2007

**SBN-1003** “AN ACT AUGMENTING THE MAXIMUM VALUE OF THE FAMILY HOME EXEMPT FROM EXECUTION, FORCED SALE OR ATTACHMENT, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLE 157 OF THE FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AS AMENDED”

- Short Title: *FAMILY HOME*
- Introduced by: Hon. Manny Villar

- Date Filed: July 4, 2007

**SBN-1004** “AN ACT TO PREVENT CHILDREN’S ACCESS TO FIREARMS”

- Short Title: *CHILD FIREARM ACCESS PREVENTION ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. Manny Villar
- Date Filed: July 4, 2007

**SBN-1009** “AN ACT TO PROVIDE A CIVIL ACTION FOR A MINOR INJURED BY EXPOSURE TO AN ENTERTAINMENT PRODUCT CONTAINING MATERIAL THAT IS HARMFUL TO MINORS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *PARENTS EMPOWERMENT ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. Manny Villar
- Date Filed: July 4, 2007

**SBN-1010** “AN ACT ESTABLISHING AUTISM REGISTRY”

- Short Title: *AUTISM REGISTRY ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. Manny Villar
- Date Filed: July 4, 2007

**SBN-1035** “AN ACT ABOLISHING THE THREE HUNDRED AND ONE (301) DAYS CRIMINAL PROHIBITION TO REMARRY AND ALLOWING THE REMARRIAGE OF A WIDOW OR A SEPARATED WOMAN FORTY (40) DAYS AFTER THE DEATH OF HER HUSBAND OR THE ANNULMENT OR DISSOLUTION OF HER PREVIOUS MARRIAGE, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE ARTICLE 351 OF ACT NO. 3815 AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE”

- Short Title: *ABOLISHING THE 301 DAYS CRIMINAL PROHIBITION FOR A WIDOW TO REMARRY*
- Introduced by: Hon. Manny Villar
- Date Filed: July 4, 2007

**SBN-1047** “AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLE 266-A OF THE PENAL CODE, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8353 ALSO KNOWN AS THE ANTI-RAPE LAW OF 1997”

- Short Title: *AMENDMENT TO R.A.NO. 8353, TO INCLUDE INSERTION OF ANY PART OF THE BODY AS RAPE*
- Introduced by: Hon. Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Date Filed: July 4, 2007

**SBN-1103** “AN ACT PENALIZING THE NEGLECT OF A CHILD BY PARENTS OR PERSONS LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR SUCH CHILD’S CARE”

- Short Title: *ANTI-NEGLECTED CHILDREN'S ACT OF 2007*
- Introduced by: Hon. Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Date Filed: July 4, 2007

**SBN-1106** “AN ACT PROVIDING GRANTS TO COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS IN ORDER TO PROMOTE POSITIVE HEALTH BEHAVIORS IN WOMEN AND CHILDREN”

- Short Title: *COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS ACT OF 2007*
- Introduced by: Hon. Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Date Filed: July 4, 2007

**SBN-1107** “AN ACT PROVIDING GRANTS TO INSTITUTE PROJECTS TO PROVIDE EDUCATION ON PREVENTING TEEN PREGNANCIES”

- Short Title: *TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION, RESPONSIBILITY, AND OPPORTUNITY ACT OF 2007*
- Introduced by: Hon. Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Date Filed: July 4, 2007

**SBN-1116** “AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A GRANT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE VISION CARE TO CHILDREN”

- Short Title: *VISION CARE FOR KIDS ACT OF 2007*
- Introduced by: Hon. Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Date Filed: July 4, 2007

**SBN-1197** “AN ACT PROVIDING CHILDREN PROTECTION AGAINST ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTANTS”

- Short Title: *ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FOR CHILDREN ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Date Filed: July 5, 2007

**SBN-1201** “AN ACT TO AMEND EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 209, ALSO KNOWN AS THE FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, ARTICLE 18”

- Short Title: *AMENDING E.O. 209, IMPEDIMENTS KNOWN TO LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR PIROR TO ISSUANCE OF MARRIAGE LICENSE*
- Introduced by: Hon. Miriam Defensor Santiago

- Date Filed: July 5, 2007

**SBN-1202** “A BILL TO PROTECT CHILDREN FROM EXPOSURE TO ENVIRONMENTAL TOBACCO SMOKE IN THE PROVISION OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES”

- Short Title: *PREVENTING OUR KIDS FROM INHALING DEADLY SMOKE (PRO-KIDS) ACT OF 2007*
- Introduced by: Hon. Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Date Filed: July 5, 2007

**SBN-1211** “AN ACT IDENTIFYING AND PROMOTING RESEARCH ON HEALTH IMPLICATIONS OF BREAST IMPLANTS”

- Short Title: *BREAST IMPLANT RESEARCH AND INFORMATION ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Date Filed: July 5, 2007

**SBN-1245** “AN ACT EXTENDING THE PRESCRIPTIVE PERIOD FOR RECTIFICATION OF SIMULATED BIRTHS AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8552, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE DOMESTIC ADOPTION ACT OF 1998”

- Short Title: *PRESCRIPTIVE PERIOD FOR RECTIFICATION OF SIMULATED BIRTHS EXTENSION*
- Introduced by: Hon. Francis N. Pangilinan
- Date Filed: July 18, 2007

**SBN-1249** “AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8353, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ANTI-RAPE LAW OF 1997”

- Short Title: *INSERTION OF ANY OBJECT INTO THE ORIFICE OF A PERSON QUALIFIES AS RAPE*
- Introduced by: Hon. Francis N. Pangilinan
- Date Filed: July 18, 2007

**SBN-1256** “AN ACT GRANTING WOMEN THE RIGHT TO KNOW WORK CONDITIONS AFFECTING THEIR HEALTH”

- Short Title: *WOMEN'S PROTECTION ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Date Filed: July 18, 2007

**SBN-1264** “AN ACT AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 209, ALSO KNOWN AS THE FAMILY CODE, ARTICLE 73, ON THE CHARGE AGAINST THE COMMUNITY PROPERTY OF AN OBLIGATION OF A SPOUSE WHO PRACTICES A PROFESSION”

- Short Title: *RESTORING ART. 73 AS ORIGINALLY APPROVED BY THE CODE COMMISSION IN NOV. 8, 1986 CTTEE MEETING*
- Introduced by: Hon. Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Date Filed: July 18, 2007

**SBN-1265** “AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE GRANTS ENCOURAGING INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH AND OPERATE PREGNANT AND PARENTING STUDENT SERVICES OFFICES”

- Short Title: *PREGNANT AND PARENTING STUDENT SERVICES ACT OF 2007*
- Introduced by: Hon. Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Date Filed: July 18, 2007

**SBN-1267** “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE BENEFITS AND PRIVILEGES TO PREGNANT WOMEN AND THEIR FAMILIES, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- Short Title: *PREGNANT WOMEN WELFARE ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Date Filed: July 18, 2007

**SBN-1282** “AN ACT AMENDING THE FAMILY CODE, ARTICLE 26 ON THE VALIDITY OF SAME-SEX MARRIAGES SOLEMNIZED OUTSIDE THE PHILIPPINES”

- Short Title: *EXEMPTING SAME SEX MARRIAGE SOLEMNIZED ABROAD FROM THE COVERAGE OF ART. 26, FAMILY CODE*
- Introduced by: Hon. Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Date Filed: July 18, 2007

**SBN-1283** “AN ACT CREATING PROGRAMS FOR INCARCERATED MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN”

- Short Title: *MOTHERS IN JAIL*
- Introduced by: Hon. Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Date Filed: July 18, 2007



**SBN-1295** “AN ACT ESTABLISHING MATERNAL AND INFANT HEALTH HOME VISITING PROGRAM”

- Short Title: *MATERNAL AND INFANT CARE ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Date Filed: July 18, 2007

**SBN-1299** “AN ACT TO PROTECT THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE TO INFORMATION ABOUT REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE SERVICES”

- Short Title: *WOMEN RIGHT TO KNOW ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Date Filed: July 18, 2007

**SBN-1320** “AN ACT AMENDING THE PENAL CODE, ARTICLE 259 ON ABORTION”

- Short Title: *PERPETUAL LOSS OF LICENSE FOR NURSES AND OTHER HEALTH WORKERS PRACTISING ABORTION*
- Introduced by: Hon. Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Date Filed: July 24, 2007

**SBN-1324** “AN ACT PENALIZING PARENTS OR GUARDIANS WHO FAIL TO SECURE THEIR FIREARMS FROM BEING ACCESSED BY CHILDREN”

- Short Title: *CHILD FIREARM ACCESS PREVENTION ACT OF 2007*
- Introduced by: Hon. Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Date Filed: July 24, 2007

**SBN-1327** “AN ACT TO COMBAT THE CRIME OF INTERNATIONAL TRAFFICKING AND TO PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF VICTIMS”

- Short Title: *INTERNATIONAL TRAFFICKING OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN VICTIM PROTECTION ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Date Filed: July 24, 2007

**SBN-1334** “AN ACT REQUIRING A REPORT REGARDING THE EFFECTS OF ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS ON WOMEN’S HEALTH”

- Short Title: *WOMEN'S HEALTH ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS ACT OF 2007*
- Introduced by: Hon. Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Date Filed: July 24, 2007

**SBN-1345** “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE EVALUATION OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROGRAMS IN ORDER TO REDUCE THE RATE OF TEENAGE PREGNANCY”

- Short Title: *TEENAGE PREGNANCY REDUCTION ACT OF 2007*
- Introduced by: Hon. Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Date Filed: July 24, 2007

**SBN-1359** “AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLES 333 AND 344, AND REPEALING ARTICLE 334, OF THE PENAL CODE, ELIMINATING GENDER BIAS IN ADULTERY AND CONCUBINAGE”

- Short Title: *MARITAL INFIDELITY*
- Introduced by: Hon. Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Date Filed: July 24, 2007

**SBN-1362** “AN ACT CHANGING THE CRIME OF CONCUBINAGE INTO MARITAL INFIDELITY, AMENDING ARTICLE 333 AND ARTICLE 334 OF ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE, FOR THIS PURPOSE”

- Short Title: *MARITAL INFIDELITY*
- Introduced by: Hon. Richard “Dick” J. Gordon
- Date Filed: July 25, 2007

**SBN-1363** “AN ACT CHANGING THE CRIME OF ADULTERY INTO MARITAL INFIDELITY, AMENDING ARTICLE 333 AND 334 OF ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE, FOR THIS PURPOSE”

- Short Title: *MARITAL INFIDELITY*
- Introduced by: Hon. Richard “Dick” J. Gordon
- Date Filed: July 25, 2007

**SBN-1417** “AN ACT FIXING THE AGE OF THE COMPOSITION OF THE KATIPUNAN NG KABATAAN AND THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 424 AND 428 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ‘LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991’, AS AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *EXPANDING THE AGE REQUIREMENT OF THE COMPOSITION OF THE KATIPUNAN NG KABATAAN/SK FROM 18 TO 23*
- Introduced by: Hon. Loren B. Legarda

- Date Filed: July 31, 2007

**SBN-1430** “AN ACT CREATING A NATIONAL WOMEN’S BUSINESS ENTERPRISE POLICY AND PRESCRIBING ARRANGEMENTS FOR DEVELOPING, COORDINATING AND IMPLEMENTING A NATIONAL PROGRAM FOR WOMEN’S ENTERPRISE”

- Short Title: *WOMEN'S BUSINESS ENTERPRISE ACT OF 2007*
- Introduced by: Hon. Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Date Filed: August 6, 2007

**SBN-1450** “AN ACT PROHIBITING GENDER DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT ADVERTISING”

- Short Title: *ANTI-GENDER DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT ADVERTISING ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Date Filed: August 14, 2007

**SBN-1478** “AN ACT STRENGTHENING AND REFORMING THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN AMENDING FOR THAT PURPOSE THE PERTINENT PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991, AND REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9340, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN REFORM ACT OF 2007*
- Introduced by: Hon. Francis “Chiz” G. Escudero
- Date Filed: August 21, 2007

**SBN-1501** “AN ACT REQUIRING GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND NON-GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO REGISTER ALL OFFENDERS CONVICTED OF ANY ACT INVOLVING CHILD ABUSE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE”

- Short Title: *NATIONAL CHILD ABUSER REGISTRATION ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Date Filed: September 3, 2007

**SBN-1505** “AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A NATIONAL PROGRAM THAT WILL PROVIDE PREGNANT WOMEN WITH ALTERNATIVES TO ABORTION”

- Short Title: *WOMEN AND CHILDREN'S RESOURCES ACT OF 2007*
- Introduced by: Hon. Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Date Filed: September 3, 2007

**SBN-1515** “AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE OFFICE OF RESEARCH ON WOMEN’S HEALTH”

- Short Title: *RESEARCH ON WOMEN'S HEALTH ACT OF 2007*
- Introduced by: Hon. Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Date Filed: September 3, 2007

**SBN-1534** “AN ACT CREATING A NATIONAL PROGRAM FOR FILIPINO GIFTED CHILDREN AND SCIENCE-ORIENTED YOUTH, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *GIFTED CHILDREN AND SCIENCE-ORIENTED YOUTH ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. Juan Miguel F. Zubiri
- Date Filed: September 4, 2007

**SBN-1625** “AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A GRANT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE COMPREHENSIVE EYE EXAMINATIONS TO CHILDREN.”

- Short Title: *CHILDREN'S VISION IMPROVEMENT AND LEARNING READINESS ACT OF 2007*
- Introduced by: Hon. Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Date Filed: September 20, 2007

**SBN-1630** “AN ACT MERGING THE DOMESTIC AND INTER-COUNTRY ADOPTION LAWS OF THE PHILIPPINES”

- Short Title: *PHILIPPINE ADOPTION ACT OF 2007*
- Introduced by: Hon. Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Date Filed: September 20, 2007

**SBN-1668** “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF MUNICIPAL SPECIAL EDUCATION CENTERS FOR THE DEAF-MUTE AND BLIND CHILDREN APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.”

- Short Title: *SPECIAL EDUCATION CENTERS (DEAF-MUTE AND BLIND CHILDREN)*
- Introduced by: Hon. Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Date Filed: October 2, 2007

**SBN-1670** “AN ACT ALLOWING LEGITIMATE CHILDREN TO BEAR THE SURNAME OF THE FATHER OR THE MOTHER, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBERED TWO HUNDRED AND NINE (E.O. 209), AS

AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES,  
ARTICLE 174, PARAGRAPH 1”

- Short Title: *ALLOWING LEGITIMATE CHILDREN TO BEAR SURNAME OF THEIR FATHER*
- Introduced by: Hon. Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Date Filed: October 2, 2007

**SBN-1683** “AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN OFFICE ON WOMEN'S HEALTH OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH”

- Short Title: *WOMEN'S HEALTH OFFICE ACT OF 2007*
- Introduced by: Hon. Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Date Filed: October 2, 2007

**SBN-1685** “AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE REDUCTION OF ADOLESCENT PREGNANCY, HIV RATES, AND OTHER SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES”

- Short Title: *FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION ACT OF 2007*
- Introduced by: Hon. Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Date Filed: October 2, 2007

**SBN-1698** “AN ACT EXPANDING THE PROMOTION OF BREASTFEEDING, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7600, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT PROVIDING INCENTIVES TO ALL GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE HEALTH INSTITUTIONS WITH ROOMING-IN AND BREASTFEEDING PRACTICES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *EXPANDED BREASTFEEDING PROMOTION ACT OF 2007*
- Introduced by: Hon. “Compañera” Pia S. Cayetano
- Date Filed: October 3, 2007

**SBN-1738** “AN ACT TO PROVIDE TRAINING ON VIOLENCE PREVENTION TO PROFESSIONALS WHO WORK WITH CHILDREN”

- Short Title: *VIOLENCE PREVENTION TRAINING FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS ACT OF 2007*
- Introduced by: Hon. Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Date Filed: October 16, 2007

**SBN-1745** “AN ACT REPEALING ART. 351 OF ACT NO. 3815, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PENAL CODE, ON PREMATURE MARRIAGES IN ORDER TO CORRECT ITS INHERENT DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN”

- Short Title: *REPEALING THE 301 DAYS PENAL PROHIBITION TO REMARRY*
- Introduced by: Hon. Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Date Filed: October 16, 2007

**SBN-1761** “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE AMONG HIGH RISK YOUTH”

- Short Title: *SAVING YOUNG SUBSTANCE ABUSERS ACT OF 2007*
- Introduced by: Hon. Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Date Filed: October 16, 2007

**SBN-1766** “AN ACT TO ENSURE EVERY PREGNANT WOMAN'S ACCESS TO A SKILLED BIRTH ATTENDANT AT THE TIME OF CHILDBIRTH AND IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER”

- Short Title: *BANTAY BUNTIS*
- Introduced by: Hon. Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Date Filed: October 16, 2007

**SBN-1778** “AN ACT AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 209 KNOWN AS THE FAMILY CODE, ARTICLE 111, TO ALLOW EITHER SPOUSE TO MORTGAGE, ENCUMBER, ALIENATE OR OTHERWISE DISPOSE OF HIS OR HER EXCLUSIVE PROPERTY”

- Short Title: *ALLOWING EITHER SPOUSE TO DISPOSE OF HIS OR HER EXCLUSIVE PROPERTY*
- Introduced by: Hon. Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Date Filed: October 16, 2007

**SBN-1779** “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A WELFARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO FAMILIES LEFT BEHIND BY OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS”

- Short Title: *LEFT-BEHIND HOUSEHOLDS OF OFWS ACT OF 2007*
- Introduced by: Hon. Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Date Filed: October 16, 2007

**SBN-1886** “AN ACT PROMOTING THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN AND OTHER OPPRESSED SECTOR, ESTABLISHING FOR THE PURPOSE AN OMNIBUS FRAMEWORK TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEM OF PROSTITUTION, SUPPORT SERVICES FOR ITS VICTIMS, HIGHER PENALTIES FOR PERPETRATORS AND PROMOTERS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *ANTI-PROSTITUTION ACT OF 2007*

- Introduced by: Hon. Manny Villar
- Date Filed: November 20, 2007

**SBN-1908** “AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL MUSEUM FOR WOMEN, DEFINING ITS POWERS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR”

- Short Title: *NATIONAL MUSEUM FOR WOMEN ACT OF 2007*
- Introduced by: Hon. Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Date Filed: November 26, 2007

**SBN-1922** “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT OF ELDERLY MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT OF ELDERLY*
- Introduced by: Hon. Manny Villar
- Date Filed: November 27, 2007

**SBN-1973** “AN ACT GIVING INDIGENT BUT GIFTED AND TALENTED STUDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO DEVELOP THEIR CAPABILITIES”

- Short Title: *GIFTED AND TALENTED STUDENTS EDUCATION ACT OF 2007*
- Introduced by: Hon. Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Date Filed: December 18, 2007

**SBN-1988** “AN ACT REPEALING THE CRIME OF PREMATURE MARRIAGES IN ARTICLE 351 OF THE REVISED PENAL CODE”

- Short Title: *PREMATURE MARRIAGES (ARTICLE 351, REVISED PENAL CODE)*
- Introduced by: Hon. Richard “Dick” J. Gordon
- Date Filed: December 26, 2007

**SBN-1989** “AN ACT EXTENDING THE PRESCRIPTIVE PERIOD FOR RECTIFICATION OF SIMULATED BIRTHS AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8552, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE DOMESTIC ADOPTION ACT OF 1998”

- Short Title: *DOMESTIC ADOPTION*
- Introduced by: Hon. Francis N. Pangilinan
- Date Filed: December 26, 2007

**SBN-2019** “AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A NATIONAL CENTER FOR INFORMATION AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE RELATING TO ALL TYPES OF FAMILY RESOURCE AND SUPPORT PROGRAMS”

- Short Title: *FAMILY RESOURCE ACT OF 2008*
- Introduced by: Hon. Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Date Filed: January 29, 2008

**SBN-2037** “AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE YOUNG FARMERS PROGRAM, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *YOUNG FARMERS PROGRAM ACT OF 2008*
- Introduced by: Hon. Antonio “Sonny” F. Trillanes IV
- Date Filed: January 30, 2008

**SBN-2069** “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL PROGRAM TO EXPAND OPPORTUNITIES FOR FILIPINO STUDENTS TO SERVE THEIR COMMUNITIES”

- Short Title: *SERVICE TO THE PHILIPPINES ACT OF 2008*
- Introduced by: Hon. Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Date Filed: February 12, 2008

**SBN-2102** “AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLE 16 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 209 AS AMENDED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 227, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, MAKING IT MANDATORY FOR COUPLES TO UNDERGO COUNSELING PRIOR TO THE ISSUANCE OF A MARRIAGE LICENSE”

- Short Title: *MANDATORY MARRIAGE COUNSELING ACT OF 2008*
- Introduced by: Hon. Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Date Filed: March 4, 2008

**SBN-2151** “AN ACT MODIFYING THE DEFINITION OF THE CRIME OF RAPE INVOLVING MINOR CHILDREN AND RATIONALIZING THE PENALTIES THEREFOR, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE CERTAIN SECTIONS OF ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE REVISED PENAL CODE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *ANTI-CHILD EXPLOITATION LAW OF 2008*
- Introduced by: Hon. Juan Ponce Enrile
- Date Filed: April 8, 2008



**SBN-2155** “AN ACT ABOLISHING THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT 7160, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF 1991”

- Short Title: *ABOLITION: SK*
- Introduced by: Hon. Aquilino Q. Pimentel Jr.
- Date Filed: April 10, 2008

**SBN-2172** “AN ACT INCREASING THE AGE FOR DETERMINING STATUTORY RAPE AND OTHER ACTS OF SEXUAL ABUSE AND EXPLOITATION TO PROVIDE STRONGER PROTECTION FOR CHILDREN AND AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE ACT NO. 3815, AS AMENDED, ALSO KNOWN AS THE PENAL CODE”

- Short Title: *AGE OF STATUTORY RAPE AND ACTS OF SEXUAL ABUSE ACT OF 2008*
- Introduced by: Hon. Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Date Filed: April 17, 2008

**SBN-2210** “AN ACT MANDATING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FACILITY FOR NON-SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN IN PRIVATE COMPANIES EMPLOYING AT LEAST ONE HUNDRED WOMEN WORKERS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *MOTHER- CHILD FRIENDLY FACILITY ACT OF 2008*
- Introduced by: Hon. Antonio “Sonny” F. Trillanes IV
- Date Filed: April 28, 2008

**SBN-2252** “AN ACT PROHIBITING OWNERS OF FIRECRACKER FACTORIES FROM EMPLOYING CHILDREN AS FIRECRACKER MANUFACTURERS, ASSEMBLERS OR PACKERS AND IMPOSING PENALTIES THEREOF”

- Short Title: *FIRECRACKER FACTORIES CHILDREN EMPLOYMENT BAN*
- Introduced by: Hon. Ramon A. Revilla, Jr.
- Date Filed: May 7, 2008

**SBN-2287** “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CORRECTIONAL NURSERY PROGRAM IN ALL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR WOMEN, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *CORRECTIONAL NURSERY ACT OF 2008*
- Introduced by: Hon. Manny Villar
- Date Filed: May 15, 2008

**SBN-2308** “AN ACT INTEGRATING EDUCATION ON WOMEN, GIRLS AND GENDER RIGHTS, EQUALITY AND WELFARE IN ALL LEVELS OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS”

- Short Title: *WOMEN, GIRLS AND GENDER EDUCATION ACT OF 2008*
- Introduced by: Hon. Manny Villar
- Date Filed: May 21, 2008

**SBN-2311** “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A SECURED AND SEPARATE PRISON CELL FOR FEMALE PRISONERS IN EVERY DISTRICT, CITY AND MUNICIPAL JAIL, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 63 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6975”

- Short Title: *SEPARATE PRISON CELL FOR FEMALE PRISONERS*
- Introduced by: Hon. Manny Villar
- Date Filed: May 21, 2008

**SBN-2324** “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE MANDATORY PREGNANCY TESTING OF ALL WOMEN OF CHILDBEARING AGE WHO WILL UNDERGO COSMETIC PROCEDURES THAT ARE HARMFUL TO PREGNANT WOMEN AND UNBORN CHILDREN, AND DISCLOSURE OF THE POTENTIAL RISKS OF SUCH PROCEDURES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *AUTOMATIC PREGNANCY TESTING FOR WOMEN BEFORE UNDERGOING COSMETIC PROCEDURES*
- Introduced by: Hon. Loren B. Legarda
- Date Filed: May 26, 2008

**SBN-2366** “AN ACT TO ENSURE THE FULL REALIZATION OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT OF ALL CITIZENS TO QUALITY EDUCATION ORDAINING FOR THE PURPOSE A NO FILIPINO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ACT OF 2008”

- Short Title: *NO FILIPINO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ACT OF 2008*
- Introduced by: Hon. Manny Villar
- Date Filed: June 3, 2008

**SBN-2378** “AN ACT AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9211, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT REGULATING THE PACKAGING, USE, SALE, DISTRIBUTION AND ADVERTISEMENTS OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *TOBACCO PRODUCTS*
- Introduced by: Hon. Miriam Defensor Santiago

- Date Filed: June 4, 2008

**SBN-2380** “AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9344 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMPREHENSIVE JUVENILE JUSTICE AND WELFARE SYSTEM, CREATING THE JUVENILE JUSTICE AND WELFARE COUNCIL UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *FIFTEEN (15) YEARS OF AGE, MINIMUM AGE OF CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY*
- Introduced by: Hon. Francis N. Pangilinan
- Date Filed: June 4, 2008

**SBN-2419** “AN ACT TO REQUIRE ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS TO ADOPT A BOY SCOUTING AND GIRL SCOUTING RECOGNITION DAY”

- Short Title: *BOY AND GIRL SCOUTING RECOGNITION DAY*
- Introduced by: Hon. Loren B. Legarda
- Date Filed: June 30, 2008

**SBN-2433** “AN ACT PERMITTING CERTAIN MINORS TO WORK AS VOLUNTEERS FOR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS CONSTRUCTING AFFORDABLE HOUSING”

- Short Title: *MINORS TO WORK AS VOLUNTEERS*
- Introduced by: Hon. Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Date Filed: July 10, 2008

**SBN-2444** “AN ACT TO DIRECT THE SECRETARY OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT TO MAKE A GRANT TO A PUBLIC UNIVERSITY TO ESTABLISH THE CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF WOMEN AND WORKPLACE POLICY”

- Short Title: *CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF WOMEN AND WORKPLACE POLICY ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Date Filed: July 21, 2008

**SBN-2476** “AN ACT AMENDING SECTIONS 6, 8, 20, 22, 33 AND 57 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9344, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS JUVENILE JUSTICE AND WELFARE ACT OF 2006”

- Short Title: *JUVENILE JUSTICE AND WELFARE ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. Ramon A. Revilla, Jr.
- Date Filed: July 24, 2008

**SBN-2502** “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A SECURED AND SEPARATE PRISON CELL FOR FEMALE PRISONERS IN EVERY DISTRICT, CITY AND MUNICIPAL JAIL, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 63 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 697”

- Short Title: *SECURED AND SEPARATE PRISON CELL FOR FEMALE PRISONERS*
- Introduced by: Hon. Ramon A. Revilla, Jr.
- Date Filed: July 31, 2008

**SBN-2503** “AN ACT PROTECTING WOMEN IN STATE CUSTODY, PRESCRIBING THE MINIMUM STANDARD RULES FOR THEIR TREATMENT, PENALIZING ACTS IN VIOLATIONS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *WOMEN IN STATE CUSTODY ACT OF 2008*
- Introduced by: Hon. Mar Roxas
- Date Filed: August 4, 2008

**SBN-2607** “AN ACT AMENDING ARTICLE 26 OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 209, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE FAMILY CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

- Short Title: *ALLOWING A FILIPINO CITIZEN DIVORCED BY HIS/HER FOREIGN SPOUSE TO REMARRY*
- Introduced by: Hon. Manny Villar
- Date Filed: September 8, 2008

**SBN-2632** “AN ACT TO INSTITUTIONALIZE A NATIONWIDE PROGRAM TO PREVENT AND ADDRESS UNDERAGE DRINKING AND IMPROVE ITS MONITORING AND REPORTING SYSTEM IN THE COUNTRY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *UNDERAGE DRINKING PREVENTION ACT OF 2008*
- Introduced by: Hon. Manuel “Lito” M. Lapid
- Date Filed: September 22, 2008

**SBN-2641** “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PROGRAM FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED PUPILS ENROLLED IN PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *GIFTED AND TALENTED PUPIL PROGRAM ACT OF 2008*
- Introduced by: Hon. Antonio “Sonny” F. Trillanes IV
- Date Filed: September 30, 2008

**SBN-2672** “AN ACT TO ADVANCE THE MEDICAL RESEARCH AND TREATMENTS INTO PEDIATRIC CANCERS, ENSURE PATIENTS AND FAMILIES HAVE ACCESS TO THE CURRENT TREATMENTS AND INFORMATION REGARDING PEDIATRIC CANCERS, ESTABLISH A POPULATION-BASED NATIONAL CHILDHOOD CANCER DATABASE, AND PROMOTE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF PEDIATRIC CANCERS”

- Short Title: *CONQUER CHILDHOOD CANCER ACT OF 2008*
- Introduced by: Hon. Antonio “Sonny” F. Trillanes IV
- Date Filed: October 14, 2008

**SBN-2675** “AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO ENCOURAGE ELIGIBLE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH AND OPERATE PREGNANT AND PARENTING STUDENT SERVICES OFFICES FOR PREGNANT STUDENTS, PARENTING STUDENTS, PROSPECTIVE PARENTING STUDENTS WHO ARE ANTICIPATING A BIRTH OR ADOPTION, AND STUDENTS WHO ARE PLACING OR HAVE PLACED A CHILD FOR ADOPTION”

- Short Title: *PREGNANT AND PARENTING STUDENT SERVICES ACT OF 2008*
- Introduced by: Hon. Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Date Filed: October 15, 2008

**SBN-2697** “AN ACT TO PROVIDE A SYSTEM OF ASSISTANCE AND INCENTIVES TO FAMILIES OF OVERSEAS FILIPINO IN TIMES OF NEED AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *ASSISTANCE TO OFW FAMILY ACT OF 2008*
- Introduced by: Hon. Manny Villar
- Date Filed: November 3, 2008

**SBN-2903** “AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE LITERACY PROGRAM FOR BLIND OR VISUALLY IMPAIRED STUDENTS, DETERMINING THE NEED FOR BRAILLE INSTRUCTION, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *BLIND PERSONS' LITERACY RIGHTS AND EDUCATION ACT OF 2008*
- Introduced by: Hon. Antonio “Sonny” F. Trillanes IV
- Date Filed: November 26, 2008

**SBN-2955** “AN ACT TO AMEND PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, BOOK IV, TO INCLUDE AN ADDITIONAL TITLE ON FAMILY WELFARE”

- Short Title: *FAMILY WELFARE*
- Introduced by: Hon. Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Date Filed: December 9, 2008

**SBN-2968** “AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL PROGRAM PROMOTING LIFELONG ACTIVE COMMUNITIES”

- Short Title: *PROMOTING LIFELONG ACTIVE COMMUNITIES EVERY DAY ACT OF 2008*
- Introduced by: Hon. Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Date Filed: December 15, 2008

**SBN-3053** “AN ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE YOUNG FARMERS PROGRAM, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *YOUNG FARMERS PROGRAM ACT OF 2009*
- Introduced by: Hon. Loren B. Legarda
- Date Filed: February 9, 2009

**SBN-3122** “AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A NATIONAL POLICY ON REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2009*
- Introduced by: Hon. Rodolfo G. Biazon
- Date Filed: March 4, 2009

**SBN-3137** “AN ACT PROHIBITING THE SALE OF OVER-THE-COUNTER WEIGHT LOSS SUPPLEMENTS TO MINORS”

- Short Title: *OVER-THE-COUNTER WEIGHT LOSS SUPPLEMENTS*
- Introduced by: Hon. Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Date Filed: March 24, 2009

**SBN-3251** “AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE ACCESS OF MINORS TO ALCOHOL AND PENALIZING ESTABLISHMENTS THAT FURNISH ALCOHOL TO MINORS”

- Short Title: *ANTI-UNDERAGE DRINKING ACT*
- Introduced by: Hon. Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Date Filed: May 18, 2009

**SBN-3252** “AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PREGNANT SUPPORT SERVICES OFFICE UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH”

- Short Title: *CARE FOR LIFE ACT OF 2009*
- Introduced by: Hon. Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Date Filed: May 18, 2009

**SBN-3380** “AN ACT REGULATING THE USE OF PESTICIDES IN DAYCARE FACILITY PREMISES”

- Short Title: *PESTICIDES*
- Introduced by: Hon. Miriam Defensor Santiago
- Date Filed: August 11, 2009

**SBN-3561** “AN ACT GRANTING ADDITIONAL BENEFITS AND PRIVILEGES TO SENIOR CITIZENS, FURTHER AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7432, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS AN ACT TO MAXIMIZE THE CONTRIBUTION OF SENIOR CITIZENS TO NATION BUILDING, GRANT BENEFITS AND SPECIAL PRIVILEGES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

- Short Title: *EXPANDED SENIOR CITIZENS ACT OF 2009*
- Introduced by: Hon. Loren B. Legarda
- Date Filed: December 16, 2009

**SBN-3590** “AN ACT EXPANDING THE PROHIBITED ACTS OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN ON ACCOUNT OF SEX, AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE ARTICLES 135 AND 137 OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 442, AS AMENDED, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE LABOR CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES”

- Short Title: *ANTI-DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN ON ACCOUNT OF SEX*
- Introduced by: Hon. Jinggoy P. Ejercito-Estrada
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