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ACT No. 7 of 2026

HIRE-PURCHASE (AMENDMENT) ACT 2026

I assent.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mohamed Irfaan Ali".

Mohamed Irfaan Ali,

President.

30th July, 2026

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Section

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of section 32 of the Principal Act.

An Act to amend the Hire-Purchase Act 2022.

A.D. 2026 Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:-

Short title.
No. 23 of 2022

1. This Act, which amends the Hire-Purchase Act 2022, may be cited as the Hire-Purchase (Amendment) Act 2026.

Amendment of
section 32 of the
Principal Act.

2. Section 32 of the Principal Act is amended by the substitution for that section, of the following –

“Jurisdiction
of the High
Court and the
magistrate’s
court.

32. (1) Any claim or other proceeding arising out of this Act shall be made or instituted in the High Court or a magistrate’s court irrespective of the value of the claim, and notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, inclusive of section 24.

Cap. 3:02
Cap. 3:01
Cap. 7:05
Cap. 3:05
Cap. 3:04

(2) The High Court Act, Court of Appeal Act, Summary Jurisdiction (Petty Debt) Act, Summary Jurisdiction (Magistrates) Act and Summary Jurisdiction (Appeals) Act and rules made thereunder shall apply *mutatis mutandis* in respect of every such claim or proceeding arising out of this Act, made or instituted in the High Court or a magistrate’s court.”.

Passed by the National Assembly on the 27th July, 2026.


S.E. Isaacs A.A.,
Clerk of the National Assembly.

(BILL No. 7/2026)