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GUYANA DEFENCE FORCE UNIFORMS ACT

CHAPTER 15:03

Act

5 of 1896

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**This Chapter contains no subsidiary legislation.**

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**ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS**

SECTION

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**An Act to regulate and restrict the Wearing of Guyana  
Defence Force Uniforms.**

[24TH MARCH, 1896]

Short title.

**1.** This Act may be cited as the Guyana Defence Force  
Uniforms Act.

Uniforms not  
to be worn  
without  
authority.  
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**2.** (1) No one who is not serving in the Guyana  
Defence Force may wear, without the Minister's permission,  
the uniform of that force, or any dress having the appearance  
or bearing any of the regimental or other distinctive marks of  
that uniform:

Provided that this enactment shall not prevent—

- (a) any person from wearing the cast off  
uniform of any of that force if all  
regimental buttons and other  
regimental or distinctive marks are  
removed therefrom; or

- (b) any person from wearing any uniform or dress in the course of a stage play performed in a place duly licensed or authorised for the public performance of stage plays, or in the course of private theatricals, or at any fancy dress ball, or in the course of a music hall or circus performance, or in the course of any military representation in good faith.

(2) No one may lawfully sell, or dispose of to any other person, not serving in the Guyana Defence Force, the uniform of any of that force, except for the purposes mentioned in paragraph (b) of the proviso to subsection (1), unless all regimental buttons and other regimental or distinctive marks are first removed therefrom.

(3) Anyone who contravenes this section shall be liable to a fine of four thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars.

3. Anyone not serving in the Guyana Defence Force who wears, without the Minister's permission, the uniform of that force, or any dress having the appearance or bearing any of the regimental or other distinctive marks of that uniform, in such a manner or in such circumstances as to be likely to bring contempt upon that uniform or employs any other person so to wear that uniform or dress, shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine of nine thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars or to imprisonment for one month.

Bringing  
contempt on  
uniform.  
[6 of 1997]