

THE CRITICAL ANALYSIS ON THE AMENDMENT OF SECTION 114A OF  
THE EVIDENCE ACT 1950

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## **ABSTRACT**

Our research encompasses the study of the new amendment to the Evidence Act 1950 pertaining Section 114A of the Evidence Act. Section 114A deals with alleged illicit or harmful content on the Internet. This amendment raises many critics from the public and as a result, the public urges repeal this new provision as it brings more hassle than good. However, in the state's perspective, the amendment enables law enforcement officials to swiftly hold someone accountable for publishing seditious, defamatory, or libelous content online. This research is to critically analyze what is Section 114A all about and to know the true reason for this amendment. Positive and negative feedback from this new amendment will also be included in this research.

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# **CHAPTER ONE: INTRODUCTION**

## **1.0 Introduction**

The Evidence Act 1950 pertains to the law of evidence which encompasses the rules and legal principles that govern the proof of facts in any legal proceeding. These rules determine what evidence can be considered in reaching any judicial decision. The law of evidence is also concerned with the quantum, quality, and type of proof that is needed in order to prevail in litigation. Section 114A of the Evidence Act 1950 entails on the presumption of guilt on anyone who can be traced to publish any form of illicit content on the internet. Therefore, this research will consists of the background of research, problem statement, research objectives, research methodology, scope of the research, limitations that will be encountered in the research and also the significance of the research. Lastly, a work plan of how this research will be conducted will also be included in this particular research proposal.