

ANNEX 2

LAWS ON GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

LAWS	SHORT TITLE	FULL TITLE
R.A. 10655	None	An Act Repealing the Crime of Premature Marriage Under Article 351 of Act No. 3815, Otherwise Known as the Revised Penal Code
R.A. 10906	Anti-Mail Order Spouse Act	An Act Providing Stronger Measures Against Unlawful Practices, Businesses, and Schemes of Matching and Offering Filipinos to Foreign Nationals for Purposes of Marriage or Common Law Partnership, Repealing for the Purpose Republic Act No. 6955, Also Referred to as the "Anti-Mail Order Bride Law"

LOCAL ORDINANCES ON GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

ORDINANCES	SHORT TITLE	FULL TITLE
Quezon City Ordinance No. SP-2501, S-2016	Gender and Development Code of Quezon City	An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. SP-1401, S-2004, Entitled "An Ordinance Providing for a City Gender and Development Code, and for Other Purposes," to Harmonize with the Provisions of Republic Act No. 9710, Otherwise Known as "The Magna Carta of Women," and to Adopt the UN Women's Safe Cities and Safe Public Spaces Initiative
Manila City Ordinance No. 7857	Sexual Harassment in Public Spaces	An Ordinance Penalizing Catcalling and Other Forms of Public Sexual Harassment, Prescribing Penalties Therefor, and For Other Purposes

PENDING BILLS IN CONGRESS ON GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

BILLS	FULL TITLE	STATUS
Amending RA 8353 or the Anti-Rape Law of 1997		
Senate Bill No. 744	An Act Modifying the Definition of the Crimes of Rape, Qualified Seduction and Simple Seduction 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	Pending with the Committee on Justice and Human Rights since 10 August 2016
Senate Bill	An Act Strengthening Republic Act	Pending Second

No. 1252	No. 8385, Otherwise Known as the Anti-Rape Act of 1997	Reading, Special Order since 22 May 2017
Senate Bill No. 1575	Increasing the Age for Determining Statutory Rape to Provide Stronger Protection for Children	Pending with the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality since 4 September 2017
Senate Bill No. 1895	An Act Increasing the Age for Determining Statutory Rape to Provide Stronger Protection for Children, and Amending for this Purpose Act No. 3815, as Amended, Also Known as the Revised Penal Code	Pending with the Committees on Justice and Human Rights; and Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality since 30 July 2018
House Bill No. 97	An Act Amending Chapter 3 of Republic Act 8353, also known as the Anti-Rape Law of 1997	Pending with the Committee on Revision of Laws since 26 July 2016
House Bill No. 3299	An Act Modifying the Definition of the Crimes of Rape, Qualified Seduction and Simple Seduction 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	Pending with the Committee on Revision of Laws since 31 August 2016
House Bill No. 4050	An Act Amending Republic Act 8353, also known as the Anti-Rape Law of 1997	Pending with the Committee on Revision of Laws since 18 October 2016
House Bill No. 4148	An Act Revising the Definition of the Crime of Rape and its Penalties Amending for the Purpose Republic Act No. 8353 Otherwise known as the Anti-Rape Law of 1997	Pending with the Committee on Revision of Laws since 7 November 2016
House Bill No. 5004	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 Revised Penal Code and Republic Act No. 7610, also known as the Special Protection of Children Against Abuse, Exploitation and Discrimination Act	Under deliberation by the Committee on Revision of Laws since 12 March 2018

House Bill No. 6088	An Act Further Expanding the Definition of the Crime of Rape, Amending for the Purpose Act No. 3815, as Amended, Otherwise known as the Revised Penal Code	Pending with the Committee on Revision of Laws since 2 August 2017
House Bill No. 7992	An Act Increasing the Coverage of Statutory Rape as Defined in Article 266-A (1) (d) of Act No. 3815, Otherwise known as the Revised Penal Code, Amending for the Purpose Act No. 3815 as Amended by Republic Act 8353, Otherwise known as the Anti-Rape Law of 1997	Pending with the Committee on Revision of Laws since 8 August 2018
House Bill No. 8125	An Act Increasing the Age for Determining Statutory Rape and Other Acts of Sexual Abuse and Exploitation to Below 18 Years Old and Provide Stronger Protection for Children and Amending for this Purpose Act No. 3815, as Amended, also known as the Revised Penal Code	Pending with the Committee on Revision of Laws since 28 August 2018
House Bill No. 8225	An Act Increasing the Age for Determining Statutory Rape to Provide Stronger Protection for Children, and Amending for this Purpose Republic Act No. 3815, as Amended, also known as the Revised Penal Code	Pending with the Committee on Revision of Laws since 18 September 2018
House Bill No. 8931	An Act Amending Republic Act 8353, also known as the Anti-Rape Law of 1997	Pending with the Committee on Revision of Laws since 4 February 2019
Amending RA 8505 or the Rape Victim Assistance and Protection Act of 1998		
House Bill No. 2651	An Act Establishing Resource Development And Crisis Assistance Centers For Women And Children In Every Province And City Of The Country, Amending For The Purpose Republic Act No. 8505, Otherwise Known As The Rape Victim Assistance And Protection Act Of 1998"	Under deliberation by the Committee on Women and Gender Equality since 15 August 2016
House Bill No. 2793	An Act Establishing Resource Development And Crisis Assistance Centers For Women And Children In Every Province And City Of The Country, Amending For The Purpose Republic Act No. 8505, Otherwise Known As The Rape Victim Assistance And Protection Act Of 1998'	Under deliberation by the Committee on Women and Gender Equality since 17 August 2016

House Bill No. 4543	An Act Establishing Resource Development And Crisis Assistance Centers For Women And Children In Every Province And City Of The Country, Amending For The Purpose Republic Act No. 8505, Otherwise Known As The Rape Victim Assistance And Protection Act Of 1998"	Under deliberation by the Committee on Women and Gender Equality since 7 December 2016
Amending/Repealing RA 7877 or the Anti-Sexual Harassment Act of 1995		
Senate Bill No. 412	An Act Expanding the Coverage of the Definition of the Crime of Sexual Harassment to Include Unwanted Text Messages, Electronic Mail or Communications, or Other Similar Means, Amending for this Purpose Republic Act Numbered Seventy Eight Hundred and Seventy-Seven, Otherwise Known as the Sexual Harassment Law	Pending with the Committee on Labor, Employment and Human Resources Development since 8 August 2016
Senate Bill No. 1558	An Act Defining and Penalizing Street Sexual Harassment and Public Spaces Harassment, Expanding the Definition of Sexual Harassment, and Amending for this Purpose Republic Act No. 7877, and for Other Purposes	Enrolled copy sent to Malacanang on 21 March 2019
Amending RA 9262 or the Anti-VAWC Act of 2004		
Senate Bill No. 180	An Act Amending Republic Act No. 9262, Defining Electronic Violence Against Women or E-VAW, Providing Protective Measures and Prescribing Penalties Therefor, and for Other Purposes	Pending with the Committee on Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality since 1 August 2016
Senate Bill No. 1251	An Act Defining Gender-Based Electronic Violence, Providing Protective Measures and Prescribing Penalties Therefor, and for Other Purposes	Pending with the Committee on Women, Children, Family Relations and Gender Equality since 28 November 2016
House Bill No. 5584	An Act Defining Domestic Violence Against Individuals Including Members of the LGBT Community Other Than Women and Children and Providing for Protective Measures for Victims, Prescribing Penalties Therefore, and for Other Purposes	Under deliberation by the Committee on Women and Gender Equality on 8 August 2018
House Bill No. 8655	An Act Defining Electronic Violence Against Women and Their Children, Providing Protective Measures, and Prescribing Penalties for Violations Thereof, Amending for the Purpose	Approved by the House on 10 December 2018, and transmitted to the Senate on 11

	Republic Act No. 9262, Otherwise Known as the “Anti-Violence Against Women and Their Children Act of 2004”	December 2018
Anti-Prostitution		
Senate Bill No. 729	An Act Addressing the System of Prostitution, Imposing Penalties on its Perpetrators, Providing Protective Measures and Support Services for its Victims, Repealing for the Purpose Articles 202 and 341 of Act No. 3815, as Amended, Otherwise known as the Revised Penal Code	Pending with the Committees on Justice and Human Rights, and Finance since 10 August 2016
Senate Bill No. 1914	An Act Addressing the System of Prostitution, Imposing Penalties on its Perpetrators, Providing Protective Measures and Support Services for its Victims, and Decriminalizing Vagrancy, Repealing for the Purpose Articles 202 and 341 of the Revised Penal Code and Amending R.A. 9208, and for Other Purposes	Pending with the Committees on Justice and Human Rights, and Finance since 7 August 2018
House Bill No. 98	An Act Repealing Articles 202 and 341 of the Revised Penal Code and Instituting a System of Protection for Victims of Prostitution and for Other Purposes	Pending with the Committee on Revision of Laws since 26 July 2016
House Bill No. 1172	An Act Addressing the System of Prostitution, Imposing Penalties on its Perpetrators, Providing Protective Measures and Support Services for its Victims, Repealing for the Purpose Articles 202 and 341 of the Penal Code	Pending with the Committee on Revision of Laws since 1 August 2016
House Bill No. 3865	An Act Addressing the System of Prostitution, Imposing Penalties on its Perpetrators, Providing Protective Measures and Support Services for its Victims, Repealing for the Purpose Articles 202 and 341 of Act No. 3815, as Amended, Otherwise known as the Revised Penal Code	Pending with the Committee on Revision of Laws since 10 October 2016
House Bill No. 4279	An Act Repealing Articles 202 and 341 of the Revised Penal Code and Instituting a System of Protection for Victims of Prostitution and for Other Purposes	Pending with the Committee on Revision of Laws since 9 November 2016
Prohibiting Child Marriage		
House Bill No. 8440	An Act Protecting Children by Prohibiting and Declaring Child Marriage as Illegal and Providing Programs and Penalties Thereof	Pending with the Committee on Welfare of Children since 11 December 2018
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No. 8513	Prohibiting and Declaring Child Marriage as Illegal and Providing Programs and Penalties Thereof	Committee on Welfare of Children since 11 December 2018
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**NUMBER OF JUDGES IN THE LOWER COURTS FOR 2018
(as of December 31, 2018)**

Source: <http://sc.judiciary.gov.ph/gender-data/oca-oas/>

COURT	SEX				TOTAL INCUMBENT JUDGES	TOTAL NUMBER OF VACANCIES	TOTAL NUMBER OF JUDGES
	MALE	%	FEMALE	%			
Regional Trial Court	467	56%	363	44%	830	339	1169
Family Court	13	27%	35	73%	48	0	48
Metropolitan Trial Court	44	39%	70	61%	114	50	164
Municipal Trial Court in Cities	86	41%	125	59%	211	46	257
Municipal Trial Court	117	45%	143	55%	260	107	367
Municipal Circuit Trial Court	180	52%	165	48%	345	122	467
Shariá District Court	1	100%	0	0%	1	4	5
Shariá Circuit Court	19	86%	3	14%	22	29	51
TOTAL	927	51%	904	49%	1831	697	2528