

FREE CLE CHEAT SHEET

Most-Tested Republic Acts

The laws the Criminologist Licensure Exam asks about again and again — number, short title, and the one thing to remember — grouped by theme.

Free · the RA numbers you can't afford to miss

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HOW TO USE THIS

You need the number, not the full text.

The CLE loves law numbers. For most items you don't need to recite the statute — you need the **number**, the **short title**, and the **single fact** it's tested on. Here are the ones worth memorising.

- ✓ **Watch the amendments.** Several of these were amended or repealed by a newer law — the trap is answering with the old number. Each row flags the current one.

A · Penal Code & sentencing

Law	Short title	Remember
Act 3815	Revised Penal Code (RPC)	Book I = principles; Book II = specific felonies.
Act 4103	Indeterminate Sentence Law (ISLAW)	Min-max term; parole eligible after the minimum.
RA 9346 (2006)	Abolition of the death penalty	Death may no longer be imposed; reclusion perpetua instead.
PD 968	Probation Law	Court-granted, in lieu of prison; sentence not over 6 years.

B · Drugs & firearms

Law	Short title	Remember
RA 9165 (2002)	Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act	§21 chain of custody — amended by RA 10640 (2014).
RA 10591 (2013)	Comprehensive Firearms & Ammunition Regulation Act	Governs ownership, possession & carrying of firearms.

C · Women, children & vulnerable persons

Law	Short title	Remember
RA 8353 (1997)	Anti-Rape Law	Reclassified rape as a crime against persons (Art. 266-A).
RA 9262 (2004)	Anti-VAWC Act	Protection orders for women & their children; incl. economic abuse.
RA 7610 (1992)	Special Protection of Children vs Abuse	Child abuse, exploitation & discrimination.
RA 9208 (2003)	Anti-Trafficking in Persons	Expanded by RA 10364 (2012).
RA 9344 (2006)	Juvenile Justice & Welfare Act	Min. age 15; amended by RA 10630 (2013).
RA 8049 (1995)	Anti-Hazing Act	Amended by RA 11053 (2018).

Law	Short title	Remember
RA 11313 (2019)	Safe Spaces Act ("Bawal Bastos")	Gender-based sexual harassment, incl. online.

D · Police, rights & institutions

Law	Short title	Remember
RA 6975 (1990)	DILG Act	Created the PNP, NAPOLCOM, BFP & BJMP.
RA 8551 (1998)	PNP Reform & Reorganization Act	Amended RA 6975; created the IAS.
RA 11200 (2019)	PNP rank classification	Police General (top) → Patrolman/Patrolwoman (entry).
RA 7438	Rights under custodial investigation	Counsel, to be informed, of relatives & counsel of choice.
RA 9745 (2009)	Anti-Torture Act	Defines & penalizes torture by persons in authority.
RA 11917 (2022)	Private Security Services Industry Act verify current law	Repealed RA 5487 (1969); regulated by PNP-SOSIA.

E · Cybercrime & terrorism

Law	Short title	Remember
RA 10175 (2012)	Cybercrime Prevention Act	Offences vs confidentiality/integrity, computer & content.
RA 11479 (2020)	Anti-Terrorism Act	Repealed RA 9372 (Human Security Act, 2007).

F · Corrections & the profession

Law	Short title	Remember
RA 10575 (2013)	Bureau of Corrections Act	Strengthened BuCor (under the DOJ).
RA 10592 (2013)	Good Conduct Time Allowance (GCTA)	Credits that shorten time served, within limits.
RA 11131 (2018)	Philippine Criminology Profession Act	Repealed RA 6506; board = PRBC under the PRC.

Years shown are the year of approval. Where a newer law amends or repeals an older one, answer with the current law unless the question clearly asks about the historical statute.

Know the number, win the item.

When a question hands you a law number, half the work is done — **if** you've drilled these. Focus on the number plus the one fact, not the full text. And remember: laws get amended or repealed, so when an item turns on a figure, **verify the current law**.

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