

# NEW OFFENCES TO DETER THE MISUSE OF LOCAL SIM CARDS



The Law Enforcement and Other Matters Bill was passed in Parliament on 2 April 2024 and new offences were introduced to target those who misuse local SIM cards for criminal activities.

## THE NEW OFFENCES TARGET

- 1. Irresponsible Subscribers** who provide their local SIM cards or particulars to register local SIM cards used to commit crimes.
- 2. Middlemen** who supply, receive or possess local SIM cards for criminal purposes.
- 3. Errant Retailers and Mobile Service Providers** who facilitate fraudulent registrations of local SIM cards.



## LEGAL CONSEQUENCES



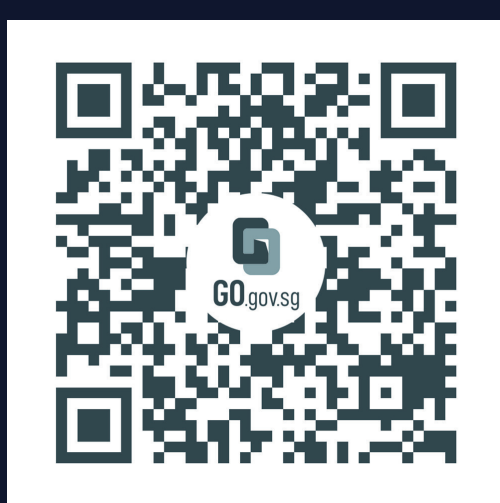
- > Individuals who commit these offences will face a jail term of up to three years, a fine of up to \$10,000, or both.
- > Repeated offending middlemen and errant retailers will face a jail term of up to five years, a fine of up to \$20,000, or both.



## WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

**Always find out** why someone wants your SIM card and personal particulars.

**Do not** pass or sell your SIM cards and personal particulars to others.



- > Scan the QR code or visit [go.gov.sg/misuse-of-sim-cards](https://go.gov.sg/misuse-of-sim-cards) for more details.

