



AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Crimes Amendment Act 2000 (No 2)

No 56 of 2000

An Act to amend the *Crimes Act 1900*

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The Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory enacts as follows:

1 Name of Act

This Act is the *Crimes Amendment Act 2000 (No 2)*.

2 Commencement

This Act commences on a day fixed by the Minister by notice in the Gazette.

Note 1 The provisions of an Act providing for its name and commencement automatically commence on the date of notification of the Act (see *Interpretation Act 1967*, s 10B).

Note 2 A single day or time may be fixed, or different days or times may be fixed for different provisions (see *Interpretation Act 1967*, s 10C (1)).

Note 3 If a provision has not commenced within 6 months beginning on the date of notification of the Act, it automatically commences on the first day after that period (see *Interpretation Act 1967*, s 10E (2)).

3 Act amended

This Act amends the *Crimes Act 1900*.

4 Insertion

After section 496 the following section is inserted:

“497 Retail supplier of knives to display sign

“(1) A person who sells knives by retail must ensure that a sign complying with subsections (2), (3) and (4) is clearly visible to a person at the place, or each place, where such a sale is made.

Maximum penalty: 5 penalty units.

“(2) The sign must display at least the following words in the following sequence:

‘It is an offence to sell a knife to a person under the age of 16.

Proof of age may be required.’.

“(3) The lettering of the words stated in subsection (2) must be at least 8 mm in height.

“(4) The dimensions of the sign must not be less than 210 mm x 145 mm.

“(5) Subsection (1) does not apply to a person, or a knife, of a kind specified in, or ascertained in accordance with, the regulations.”.

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Endnotes

Act amended

- 1 Republished as in force on 10 November 1999 (Republication No 6). See also Acts 1999 Nos 71, 79 and 91; 2000 No 3.

Penalty units

- 2 Section 33AA of the *Interpretation Act 1967* deals with the meaning of offence penalties that are expressed in penalty units.

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