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A Bill for

An Act to amend legislation about justice and community safety, and for other purposes

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

- 1 **1 Name of Act**
- 2 This Act is the *Justice and Community Safety Legislation Amendment*
- 3 *Act 2025*.
- 4 **2 Commencement**
- 5 This Act commences on the 7th day after its notification day.
- 6 *Note* The naming and commencement provisions automatically commence on
- 7 the notification day (see [Legislation Act](#), s 75 (1)).
- 8 **3 Legislation amended—sch 1**
- 9 This Act amends the legislation mentioned in schedule 1.

1 **Schedule 1** **Legislation amended**

2 (see s 3)

3 **Part 1.1** **Crimes Act 1900**

4 **[1.1] Section 7A, note 1, new dot points**

5 *insert*

- 6 • s 55A (Sexual intercourse with young person under special care)
- 7 • s 61A (Act of indecency with young person under special care)

8 **[1.2] Section 7A, new note**

9 *insert*

10 *Note 1A* The [Criminal Code](#), ch 2 (other than the applied provisions) also applies

11 to an offence mentioned in s 72AA (1) if the chapter applied to the

12 offence before the commencement of s 72AA (see s 72AA (4) (b)).

13 **[1.3] Dictionary, definition of *public place*, paragraph (a)**

14 *omit*

15 ; or

16 *substitute*

17 ; and

1 **[1.7] Dictionary, definitions of *leaded petrol* and *unleaded***
2 ***petrol***

3 *omit*

4 **Part 1.3 Fair Trading (Motor Vehicle**
5 **Repair Industry) Act 2010**

6 **[1.8] Part 7 heading, note**

7 *omit*

8 *Fair Trading (Australian Consumer Law) Act 1992*, div 3.2

9 *substitute*

10 *Fair Trading (Australian Consumer Law) Act 1992*, div 5.2

11 **[1.9] Section 49 (2)**

12 *omit*

13 *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* (Cwlth), part 5 (Consumer
14 protection), division 1AA (Country of origin representations)

15 *substitute*

16 *Australian Consumer Law (ACT)*, part 5-3 (Country of origin
17 representations)

18 **Part 1.4 Gambling and Racing Control**
19 **Act 1999**

20 **[1.10] Section 51, definitions of *permit* and *quarantine permit***

21 *omit*

22 **[1.11] Dictionary, definitions of *permit* and *quarantine permit***

23 *omit*

1 **Part 1.5** **Gaming Machine Act 2004**

2 **[1.12] Section 52A (4), definition of *casino licensee***

3 *omit*

4 **[1.13] Dictionary, new definitions**

5 *insert*

6 *surrendered authorisation*, for division 2A.2 (Voluntary
7 surrenders)—see section 10A.

8 *voluntary surrender agreement*, for division 2A.2 (Voluntary
9 surrenders)—see section 10C.

10 *voluntary surrender day*, for a licensee, for division 2A.2 (Voluntary
11 surrenders)—see section 10A.

12 *voluntary surrender notice*, for division 2A.2 (Voluntary
13 surrenders)—see section 10B.

14 **Part 1.6** **Jurisdiction of Courts**
15 **(Cross-vesting) Act 1993**

16 **[1.14] Section 6 (2) (a)**

17 *omit*

18 , paragraph (a), (b), (c), (d) or (e)

19 *substitute*

20 , paragraph (a), (b), (c) or (e)

1 **[1.15] Section 10 (b)**

2 *substitute*

3 (b) a matter for determination in the proceeding is a matter arising
4 under the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* (Cwlth),
5 schedule 2, part 2-2, 3-1, 3-3 or 3-4, as the part applies as a law
6 of the Commonwealth;

7 **[1.16] Further amendments, mentions of *shall***

8 *omit*

9 shall

10 *substitute*

11 must

12 *in*

- 13 • sections 5 and 6
14 • section 7
15 • section 11

16 **Part 1.7 Land Titles Act 1925**

17 **[1.17] Sections 99 etc**

18 *omit*

19 the Family Court of Australia and any other court

20 *substitute*

21 a court

22 *in*

- 23 • section 99
24 • section 104

Endnotes

1 Presentation speech

Presentation speech made in the Legislative Assembly on 6 February 2025.

2 Notification

Notified under the [Legislation Act](#) on 2025.

3 Republications of amended laws

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