

No. 36 of 2001

AN ACT

to amend the Sexual Offences (Evidence and Procedure) Act

[Assented to 19 July 2001] [Second reading 5 June 2001]

The Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory enacts as follows:

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Sexual Offences (Evidence and Procedure) Amendment Act 2001.

2. Commencement

This Act comes into operation on the date fixed by the Administrator by notice in the *Gazette*.

3. Definitions

Section 3 of the Sexual Offences (Evidence and Procedure) Act is amended by omitting the definition of "sexual offence" and substituting the following:

" 'sexual offence' means -

(a) an offence against section 128 to 132 (inclusive), 134, 135, 192, 192B or 201 of the Criminal Code;

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- (b) an offence against section 127 of the Criminal Code committed in the circumstances referred to in subsection (2) of that section;
- (c) an offence against section 188(1) of the Criminal Code committed in the circumstances referred to in subsection (2)(k) of that section; or
- (d) an offence committed against section 60 to 69 (inclusive), 70(2), 71, 72 or 74 of the *Criminal Law Consolidation Act*;".