





# NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

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Act No. 27 of 2011

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An Act to amend penalties in various Acts administered by the Chief Minister and Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services, and for other purposes

[Assented to 31 August 2011]  
[Second reading 24 November 2010]

The Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory enacts as follows:

**1 Short title**

This Act may be cited as the *Penalties Amendment (Chief Minister's and Other Portfolios) Act 2011*.

**2 Commencement**

This Act commences on the day fixed by the Administrator by *Gazette* notice.

**3 Acts administered by Chief Minister amended**

Schedule 1 amends the Acts mentioned in it.

**4 Acts administered by Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services amended**

Schedule 2 amends the Acts mentioned in it.

**5 Expiry**

This Act expires on the day after it commences.

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**Schedule 1 Acts administered by Chief Minister amended**

section 3

Provision	Amendment	
	<i>omit</i>	<i>insert</i>
<b><i>Audit Act</i></b>		
section 29, penalty provision	whole penalty provision	Maximum penalty: 8 penalty units.
<b><i>Electoral Act</i></b>		
sections 14(1) and (2), 15(6), 18(2), 19(2), 92(3), 172, 174(2), 196(2), 215(1) to (4), 218(1) and (2), 264, 265(1) and (2), 266(1) and (2), 267(1), 270(1), 271(1) and (2), 272(2), 273(1) to (3), 275(2) and (3), 276, 277(1), 278(1), 279(1), 280(1), 281(1) and (2), 282(1), (3) and (4), 283(1) to (4), 284, 285(1), (2) and (4), 286, 287(1), 288, 289(1), 290, 291(1), 292, 293(1) and (2), 294(1) and 295(1), (4), (6), (8) and (9), penalty provision	Penalty	Maximum penalty
<b><i>Essential Goods and Services Act</i></b>		
section 13(2) and (3)	penalty of	maximum penalty of
section 13(2)(a)	\$1,000	8 penalty units
section 13(2)(b)	\$10,000	85 penalty units
section 13(3)(b)	\$500	4 penalty units
section 18(2)(c)	\$5,000	40 penalty units

***Flag and Emblem Act***

sections 6(3) and 9(2), penalty provision	Penalty:	Maximum penalty:
	\$500	4 penalty units
	\$100	0.8 penalty unit
section 11(2)	\$500	4 penalty units
	\$100	0.8 penalty unit

***Legislative Assembly (Powers and Privileges) Act***

section 20(1) and (2), penalty provision	Penalty:	Maximum penalty:
	\$5,000	40 penalty units
	\$25,000	215 penalty units
section 21, penalty provision	Penalty:	Maximum penalty:
	\$5,000	40 penalty units
section 22, penalty provision	Penalty:	Maximum penalty:
	\$5,000	40 penalty units
	\$25,000	215 penalty units
section 25(1)	all words after "a person"	for an offence against the Assembly (determined by the Assembly to have been committed by the person) a penalty of imprisonment that may be imposed under section 7(1) of the <i>Parliamentary Privileges Act 1987</i> (Cth).
section 25(1), at the end		<i>Note for subsection (1)</i> <i>The power of the Assembly is linked to the Parliamentary Privileges Act 1987 (Cth) because of section 12 of the Northern Territory (Self-Government) Act 1978 (Cth).</i>

section 25(5)	all words after "a person"	for an offence against the Assembly, (determined by the Assembly to have been committed by the person) a fine that may be imposed under section 7(5) of the <i>Parliamentary Privileges Act 1987</i> (Cth).
section 25(5), at the end		<i>Note for subsection (5)</i> <i>The power of the Assembly is linked to the Parliamentary Privileges Act 1987 (Cth) because of section 12 of the Northern Territory (Self-Government) Act 1978 (Cth).</i>
<b><i>Legislative Assembly (Security) Act</i></b>		
section 7(1), penalty provision	Penalty: \$25,000	Maximum penalty: 215 penalty units
sections 8(2) and 9(2), penalty provision	Penalty: \$5,000	Maximum penalty: 40 penalty units
section 10, penalty provision	Penalty: \$10,000	Maximum penalty: 85 penalty units
section 11(2), penalty provision	whole penalty provision	Maximum penalty: 17 penalty units.
sections 11(3), 12(3), 13(3) and 14(2), penalty provision	whole penalty provision	Maximum penalty: 40 penalty units.
sections 16(2), 17(3) and (7), 18(2), 19(2) and 20(2), penalty provision	Penalty: \$5,000	Maximum penalty: 40 penalty units
<b><i>Referendums Act</i></b>		
section 35(4) to (6), penalty provision	Penalty: \$2,000	Maximum penalty: 17 penalty units

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section 40(3), penalty provision	Penalty: \$1,000	Maximum penalty: 8 penalty units
section 41(2), penalty provision	whole penalty provision	Maximum penalty: 4 penalty units.
section 42(2), penalty provision	whole penalty provision	Maximum penalty: 0.8 penalty unit.
section 44, penalty provision	Penalty: \$2,000	Maximum penalty: 17 penalty units
section 45(1), penalty provision	whole penalty provision	Maximum penalty: 0.8 penalty unit.
section 46, penalty provision	whole penalty provision	Maximum penalty: 8 penalty units.
section 47(1), (3) and (12), penalty provision	whole penalty provision	Maximum penalty: 4 penalty units.
section 47(2) and (4), penalty provision	Penalty: \$2,000	Maximum penalty: 17 penalty units
section 47(5), (6) and (9), penalty provision	whole penalty provision	Maximum penalty: 1.7 penalty units.
section 47(7), penalty provision	Penalty: \$1,000	Maximum penalty: 8 penalty units
section 47(8) and (10), penalty provision	Penalty:	Maximum penalty:
section 47(11), penalty provision	whole penalty provision	Maximum penalty: 8 penalty units.
sections 78(1), 79, 80(1) and (2) and 81(2), penalty provision	Penalty: \$1,000	Maximum penalty: 8 penalty units
sections 82, 83(3) and 84(1), penalty provision	Penalty: \$2,000	Maximum penalty: 17 penalty units
section 84(2), penalty provision	whole penalty provision	Maximum penalty: 0.8 penalty unit.

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section 85, penalty provision	whole penalty provision	Maximum penalty: 8 penalty units.
sections 86(1), 87, 88 and 94, penalty provision	Penalty: \$2,000	Maximum penalty: 17 penalty units

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**Schedule 2 Acts administered by Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services amended**

section 4

Provision	Amendment	
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<b><i>Firearms Act</i></b>		
sections 16A(4), 17(1), 18(8), 19, 20(1), 22(3), 22A(4), 23(1), 24(2), 25(1), 26(2), 30B(2) and (4), 34(5), 39(2), 40(5) and (6), 42(2), 43(2), 44(2), 46(1), 48(2), 49(5), 51(4), 58(1) and (6), 58A(1) and (2), 58B, 59(1), 60, 61(1) and (2), 61A(1) and (2), 62(1) and (2), 63(1) to (4), 63A(1) to (3), 63B(1), 64(3), 65(1), 66, 67(1), 68, 68A(1) to (3), 69(1), 70, 71, 73(2), 74(1) to (4), 75, 76(1), 77(1) and (2), 78(2) and (3), 79(1), 80(1), 81(2), 82(1), 83, 84(1), 85 to 88, 89(3), 90(1) to (4), 91, 94(2) and 95, penalty provision	Penalty:	Maximum penalty:
section 96(2), penalty provision	Penalty: \$2,000	Maximum penalty: 17 penalty units
sections 99(3), (5) and (6) and 101(4) and Schedule 7, clause 4(3), penalty provision	Penalty:	Maximum penalty:



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***Police Administration Act***

section 20(2), penalty provision	Penalty: \$500	Maximum penalty: 4 penalty units
section 34, penalty provision	\$500	4 penalty units
sections 43(2), 47 and 48(1), penalty provision	Penalty: \$500	Maximum penalty: 4 penalty units
section 49, penalty provision	Penalty: \$2,000	Maximum penalty: 17 penalty units
section 54(2)	Penalty: \$500	Maximum penalty: 4 penalty units
section 95(15), penalty provision	whole penalty provision	Maximum penalty: 40 penalty units.
section 100, penalty provision	whole penalty provision	Maximum penalty: 17 penalty units.
section 120(3), penalty provision	whole penalty provision	Maximum penalty: 1.7 penalty units.
sections 134(2) and (3) and 148(3), penalty provision	whole penalty provision	Maximum penalty: 4 penalty units.
section 149(1), penalty provision	Penalty: \$1,000	Maximum penalty: 8 penalty units
section 152, penalty provision	Penalty: \$2,000	Maximum penalty: 17 penalty units
section 153, penalty provision	Penalty: \$1,000	Maximum penalty: 8 penalty units
section 154(1), penalty provision	Penalty: \$500	Maximum penalty: 4 penalty units
section 155(1) and (2), penalty provision	Penalty: \$1,000	Maximum penalty: 8 penalty units
section 156, penalty provision	Penalty: \$500	Maximum penalty: 4 penalty units

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section 157, penalty provision	Penalty: \$2,000	Maximum penalty: 17 penalty units
sections 158 and 159(1), penalty provision	Penalty: \$1,000	Maximum penalty: 8 penalty units
section 159A(1), penalty provision	\$25 000	215 penalty units
section 160(2), penalty provision	Penalty: \$1,000	Maximum penalty: 8 penalty units
section 165(2), penalty provision	whole penalty provision	Maximum penalty: 1.7 penalty units.

***Terrorism (Emergency Powers) Act***

sections 16(2), (3) and (5), 20L(2), (3) and (5), 21U(6), 21Z(3), (4) and (6), 21ZD(1), 21ZG(2), 21ZL(7), 21ZO(1) to (3), (5) and (7) to (9), 21ZP(1) and (2), 21ZQ(1), 21ZR(3), 22A(4) and (5), 27X(1), 27Y(1), 30(5) and (6), 31(3), 36, 37 and 38, penalty provision	Penalty	Maximum penalty
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***Weapons Control Act***

sections 6, 7(1) and (2), 7A(1), 8(1), 9, 10(1) and (5), 11(1), (2) and (4), 11A, 11B(1), (3) and (5), 13(3) to (5), 14(5) and 17, penalty provision	Penalty:	Maximum penalty:
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