

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

STATUTE LAW REVISION ACT 1996

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## AN ACT

to revise and correct the law of the  
Territory in minor aspects

[Assented to 17 September 1996]

**B**E it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory of Australia, with the assent as provided by the *Northern Territory (Self-Government) Act 1978* of the Commonwealth, as follows:

1. SHORT TITLE

This Act may be cited as the *Statute Law Revision Act 1996*.

2. REPEAL

The *Mining Development Ordinance 1939* (No. 5 of 1939) and the *Mining Development Ordinance 1940* (No. 7 of 1940) are repealed.

3. AMENDMENT OF *LIQUOR ACT*

Section 4 of the *Liquor Act* is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(2) Unless the contrary intention appears, a reference in this Act to a person employed by a licensee includes a reference to a person whose services are provided to a licensee under a contract with the person or another person."

4. AMENDMENTS OF *LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT*

(1) The *Local Government Act* is in this section referred to as the Principal Act.

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(2) Section 3 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from the definition of "special meeting" the words "section 59" and substituting "section 52".

(3) Section 9(1) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting paragraph (h).

(4) Section 11(1)(e) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting "(other than a notice of resignation under section 13)".

(5) Section 97(1)(q) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting "the community government area" and substituting "a council meeting".

(6) Section 198(1)(b) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting "municipality" and substituting "council area".

(7) Section 205(4)(b) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting "identify" and substituting "identity".

(8) The amendments effected by subsections (3) and (4) shall be deemed to have come into operation on the commencement of the *Northern Territory Electoral Act*.

5. AMENDMENT OF *MISUSE OF DRUGS ACT*

Section 19A of the *Misuse of Drugs Act* is amended -

- (a) by omitting from paragraph (a) of the definition of "minimum amount" the word "or";
- (b) by omitting from paragraph (b) of that definition "1 g.;" and substituting "1 g.; or"; and
- (c) by adding at the end of that definition the following:

"(c) in relation to cannabis, 5 plants."

6. REVISION OF OTHER ACTS

The provisions of the Acts specified in the Schedule are amended as provided for in that Schedule.

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Section 5

AMENDMENTS OF ACTS

Provision	Amendment	
	omit	substitute
<i>Associations Incorporation Act</i>		
Section 4A(1)	"within the meaning of the <i>Public Service Act</i> "	"as defined in the <i>Public Sector Employment and Management Act</i> "
<i>Bushfires Act</i>		
Section 7	"but not more than than 14"	
<i>Criminal Records (Spent Convictions) Act</i>		
Section 3(1) - paragraph (f) of definition of "law enforcement agency"	"Department of Law in the Territory"	"Northern Territory Attorney-General's Department"
<i>Financial Institutions (Territory Supervisory Authority) Act</i>		
Section 10(1) (a)	"within the meaning of the <i>Public Service Act</i> "	"as defined in the <i>Public Sector Employment and Management Act</i> "
<i>Health Practitioners and Allied Professionals Registration Act</i>		
Section 58(2) (a)	"Departmental Head, within the meaning of the <i>Public Service Act</i> , of the Department of Law"	"Chief Executive Officer, within the meaning of the <i>Public Sector Employment and Management Act</i> ,

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		of the Northern Territory Attorney- General's Department"
<i>Juries Act</i>		
Schedule 7	"Department of Law"	"Northern Territory Attorney-General's Department"
<i>Northern Territory Tourist Commission Act</i>		
Section 6(1)(c)	"Chairman of the Conservation"	"Director of the Parks and Wildlife"
<i>Ombudsman (Northern Territory) Act</i>		
Section 12(1)	"referred to in section 11"	"within the meaning of the <i>Public Sector Employment and Management Act</i> "
<i>Rights of the Terminally Ill Act</i>		
Section 3 - paragraph (b) of definition of "qualified psychiatrist"	"that College;"	"that College; or"
<i>Sexual Offences (Evidence and Procedure) Act</i>		
Section 9(1)(c)	"Department of Law"	"Northern Territory Attorney-General's Department"
<i>Summary Offences Act</i>		
Section 47AC(1)(b)	"192"	"192, 192B"