

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

CRIMINAL CODE AMENDMENT (HIT AND RUN) ACT 2014

Act No. 4 of 2014

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An Act to amend the Criminal Code

[Assented to 20 March 2014]
[Second reading 17 October 2013]

The Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory enacts as follows:

1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Criminal Code Amendment (Hit and Run) Act 2014*.

2 Commencement

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

3 Criminal Code amended

This Act amends the Criminal Code.

4 Section 174FA amended

(1) Section 174FA(1)(b)

omit, insert

(b) the driver fails to do any of the following:

- (i) stop the vehicle at the scene of the incident;
- (ii) give any assistance to the person that is reasonable in the circumstances;

(iii) as soon as reasonably practicable after the incident or after giving the assistance mentioned in subparagraph (ii) – notify a representative of the Police Force of the following:

(A) that the incident has occurred;

(B) the location of the incident;

(C) that the driver was the driver of the vehicle involved in the incident;

(D) the driver's name;

(iv) comply with any reasonable direction given by a representative of the Police Force in relation to the incident.

(2) Section 174FA(2)

insert (in alphabetical order)

representative of the Police Force means:

(a) a police officer; or

(b) a public sector employee working in a communications centre operated by the Police Force of the Northern Territory.

5 Part XI, Division 6 inserted

After section 448

insert

Division 6 Criminal Code Amendment (Hit and Run) Act 2014

449 Application of amendments

(1) Section 174FA as amended by the *Criminal Code Amendment (Hit and Run) Act 2014* applies only in relation to offences committed after the commencement of this section (***commencement***).

(2) Section 174FA, as in force before commencement, continues to apply in relation to offences committed before commencement.

(3) For this section:

- (a) an offence is taken to have been committed after commencement only if all the conduct constituting the offence occurred after commencement; and
- (b) any other offence is taken to have been committed before commencement.

6 Expiry of Act

This Act expires on the day after it commences.