



NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 33 of 1988

AN ACT

to amend the *Justices Act*

[Assented to 14 September 1988]

BE 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 *Justices Amendment Act 1988*.

2. PRINCIPAL ACT

The *Justices Act* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

3. SERVICE OF SUMMONS UNDER SECTION 57(2)

Section 27A(3)(a) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting "a traffic infringement within the meaning of section 36H(1) of the *Traffic Act*" and substituting "an offence in respect of which a traffic infringement notice, within the meaning of Part XIV of the Traffic Regulations, may be served".

4. UPON COMPLAINT SUMMONS TO ISSUE

Section 57(5) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting paragraph (a) and substituting the following:

"(a) an offence to which that subsection applies is an offence -

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- (i) against the *Traffic Act* or the Regulations made under that Act;
- (ii) against the *Motor Vehicles Act* or the Regulations made under that Act; or
- (iii) punishable by a fine only; and".

5. WRITTEN STATEMENTS MAY BE ADMITTED IN EVIDENCE

Section 105B(2) of the *Justices Act* is amended by omitting paragraph (b) and substituting the following:

"(b) it contains -

- (i) a statement that the person who made it has attained the age of 18 years; or
 - (ii) if the person has not attained that age, a statement of the person's age;".
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