



NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 19 of 1984

AN ACT

To amend the *Sheriff Act*

[Assented to 12 July 1984]

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 *Sheriff Amendment Act 1984*.

2. COMMENCEMENT

This Act shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Administrator by notice in the *Gazette*.

3. DUTIES OF SHERIFF

Section 7(1) of the *Sheriff Act* is amended -

- (a) by omitting from paragraph (a) "and" (last occurring);
- (b) by omitting from paragraph (b) "Territory." and substituting "Territory; and"; and
- (c) by adding at the end the following:
"(c) to perform all such other duties as are imposed upon him by this Act or another Act or by rules of court or the direction of the Court or a Judge."

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4. VALIDATING AND TRANSITIONAL

(1) Where, before the commencement of this Act, the sheriff had prepared, signed and executed a warrant of commitment, the warrant is deemed to have been signed by the Court or Judge who passed sentence on the convicted person to whom the warrant relates.

(2) Where a warrant of commitment is deemed under sub-section (1) to have been signed by a Court or Judge, it is effective on and after the date on which it was signed by the sheriff.

(3) Where sentence is pronounced in relation to a convicted person before the commencement of this Act but sub-section (1) does not apply, the sheriff may prepare, sign and execute a warrant of commitment as if the Court or Judge had directed the sheriff to do so.
