

# THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

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No. 7 of 1981

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## AN ACT

To amend the Criminal Law Consolidation Act

[Assented to 9 January 1981]

**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 Criminal Law Consolidation Amendment Act 1980.

### 2. PRINCIPAL ACT

The Criminal Law Consolidation Act is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

### 3. PERSONS UNFIT TO PLEAD

Section 382A of the Principal Act is amended -

(a) by inserting in sub-section (3) after "a person" the words "appearing before it charged with an offence or";

(b) by inserting after sub-section (6) the following sub-section:

"(6A) A person who has been conditionally released from custody under sub-section (6)(b) may, at any time, apply to the Supreme Court -

(a) for a variation of the conditions under which he was so released; or

(b) to be absolutely discharged from custody."; and

(c) by omitting from sub-section (7) "sub-section (4), (5) or (6)" and substituting "sub-section (4), (5), (6) or (6A)".