

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 28 of 1979

AN ACT

To amend the Registration of Births, Deaths
and Marriages Act

[Assented to 4 April 1979]

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. This Act may be cited as the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act 1979.

Citation

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

Commencement

3. The Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

Principal Act

4. The Principal Act is amended by repealing section 62 inserted by section 7 of Act No. 104 of 1978 and adding after section 62 the following section:

Regulations

"63. The Administrator may make regulations, not inconsistent with this Act, prescribing all matters which by this Act are required or permitted to be prescribed or which are necessary or convenient to be prescribed for carrying out or giving effect to this Act and, in particular -

(a) for regulating the practice and procedures of registries created by this Act; and

(b) for prescribing penalties not exceeding a fine of \$500 or imprisonment for a period not exceeding 1 month, or both, for offences against the regulations."

5. Regulations made under the Principal Act and in force immediately before the commencement of this Act continue in force as though made under the Principal Act as amended by this Act, but may be amended or repealed by regulations made under the Principal Act as amended by this Act.

Savings

