

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 111 of 1979

AN ACT

To amend the Sheriff Act

[Assented to 24 September 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 Sheriff Act 1979. Short title
2. The Sheriff Act is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act. Principal Act
3. This Act shall come into operation on the date on which Part I of the Supreme Court Act 1979 comes into operation. Commencement
4. Section 7 of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section substituted:
 - "7. (1) It is the duty of the sheriff -
 - (a) to serve or execute all writs, summonses, orders, warrants, precepts, process and commands of the Court that are directed to him, and to make such return of them to the Court, together with the manner of their execution, as he is required by them; and
 - (b) to take, receive and detain all persons who are committed to his custody by the Court, and to discharge all such persons when directed so to do by the Court or by any law in force in the Territory.
 - "(2) The duties imposed upon the sheriff under sub-section (1) shall be in addition to and shall not derogate from the duties imposed upon him by or under any other law in force in the Territory.
 - "(3) The sheriff is an officer of the Court."Duties of sheriff

Sheriff

References
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5. Sections 11 and 17 of the Principal Act are amended by omitting "Commonwealth" (wherever occurring) and substituting "Territory".
