

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 149 of 1979

AN ACT

To amend the Justices Act

[Assented to 12 December 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 Justices Act 1979. Short title
 2. The Justices Act is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act. Principal Act
 3. Section 27A of the Principal Act is amended by omitting sub-section (3) and substituting the following sub-section - Service of
summons under
section 57(2)
 - "(3) A summons served under sub-section (1)(c) on a defendant shall be served -
 - (a) if the offence alleged in the summons is a traffic infringement within the meaning of section 36H(1) of the Traffic Act - not later than 60 days after the date of the alleged offence; or
 - (b) in any other case - not later than one month after the date of the alleged offence,
- and earlier than one month before the date shown on the summons as the date for the hearing of the charge."
4. Each section of the Principal Act shown in Column 1 of the Schedule is amended by omitting therefrom the matter specified opposite that section in Column 2 of the Schedule and substituting the matter, if any, specified opposite that section in Column 3 of the Schedule. Formal
amendments

Justices

SCHEDULE

Section 4

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Section	Matter to be omitted	Matter to be substituted
11(2)	20 miles	32 kilometres
22(2)	sub-section (2) of section 57	section 57(2)
27A(1)	sub-section (2) of section 57	section 57(2)
27A(2)	sub-section (3) of section 57	section 57(3)
27A(4)	sub-section (2) of section 57	section 57(2)
28(4)	sub-section (2) of section 57	section 57(2)
29	his counsel or solicitor	a legal practitioner
46(1)(d)	sub-section (2) of section 61	section 61(2)
57(2)	sub-section (2) of section 22	section 22(2)
57B(c)	sub-section (3) of section 57	section 57(3)
57E(1)	sub-section (2) of section 57	section 57(2)
105B(2)(a)	Statutory Declarations Act 1959-1966	Oaths Act
120(2)(a)	paragraphs (i), (ii), (iii) and (iiiA) of sub-section (1)	sub-section (1)(i), (ii), (iii) or (iiiA)
120(2)(aa)	paragraph (iiiB) of sub-section (1)	sub-section (1)(iiiB)
120(2)(b)	(which section relates to fraudulent conversion)	-