

# THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 133 of 1979

## AN ACT

To amend the Motor Vehicles Act

[Assented to 19 October 1979]

**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. This Act may be cited as the Motor Vehicles Act (No. 3) 1979. Short title
2. The Motor Vehicles Act is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act. Principal Act
3. Section 46(1) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting "section 45" and substituting "section 45 and as compensation contributions under section 137,". Moneys received
4. Section 107(2) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting "For the purposes of sub-section (1)" and substituting "For the purposes of sub-section (1) and section 107B". Driving un-registered motor vehicles
5. The Principal Act is amended by inserting after section 107A the following section:  
"107B. No person shall drive on a public street a motor vehicle in respect of which a current compensation contribution has not been paid under Part V or a current policy of insurance complying with the provisions of this Act as in force immediately before 1 July 1979 is not in force, unless that motor vehicle is -  
(a) the property of the Commonwealth or of any authority under the Commonwealth; or  
(b) deemed under section 107(2) to be registered.  
Penalty: \$10,000." Offence for driving uninsured vehicle
6. Section 137 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after "upon payment of the prescribed fee" the words "and a compensation contribution of \$10". Temporary licences

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Schedule

7. The Second Schedule to the Principal Act is amended -

- (a) by omitting from item 1 "PRIVATE MOTOR CAR" and substituting "PRIVATE MOTOR VEHICLE"; and
  - (b) by omitting from item 2 "BUSINESS CAR" and substituting "BUSINESS VEHICLE".
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