



NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 12 of 1994

AN ACT

to amend the Criminal Code

[Assented to 31 March 1994]

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. SHORT TITLE

This Act may be cited as the *Criminal Code Amendment Act (No. 2) 1994*.

2. COMMENCEMENT

This Act shall come into operation on the commencement of the *Police Administration Amendment Act 1994*.

3. NEW SECTION

The Criminal Code is amended by inserting after section 188 the following:

"189. ASSAULTS ON POLICE

"(1) Any person who unlawfully assaults a police officer in the execution of the officer's duty is guilty of a crime and is liable to imprisonment for 5 years or, upon summary conviction, to imprisonment for 2 years.

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- "(2) If the police officer assaulted -
- (a) suffers bodily harm, the offender is liable to imprisonment for 7 years or, upon summary conviction, to imprisonment for 3 years; or
 - (b) suffers grievous bodily harm, the offender is liable to imprisonment for 16 years."
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