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BAIL AMENDMENT ACT 2023

Act No. 5 of 2023

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An Act to amend the *Bail Act 1982*

[Assented to 31 March 2023]

[Introduced 29 March 2023]

The Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory enacts as follows:

1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Bail Amendment Act 2023*.

2 Commencement

This Act commences on the day after the day on which the Administrator's assent to this Act is declared.

3 Act amended

This Act amends the *Bail Act 1982*.

4 Section 7A amended (Presumption against bail for certain offences)

(1) After section 7A(1)(dh)

insert

(e) a serious violence offence involving the use or threatened use (whether by the accused person or another person) of a prohibited weapon or controlled weapon as defined in section 3 of the *Weapons Control Act 2001*;

(2) Section 7A(2B), after "youth"

insert

, other than in relation to an offence referred to in subsection (1)(e)

5 Part 9, Division 7 inserted

After section 70

insert

Division 7 Bail Amendment Act 2023

71 Application of amendments to section 7A

- (1) The amendments to section 7A by the *Bail Amendment Act 2023* do not apply in relation to an offence alleged to have been committed before the commencement of section 4 of that Act.
- (2) For subsection (1), if any of the conduct constituting an alleged offence occurred before the commencement, the alleged offence is taken to have been committed before the commencement.

6 Repeal of Act

This Act is repealed on the day after it commences.