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[Assented to 2001]
[Second reading 2001]

The Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory enacts as follows:

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Summary Offences Amendment Act 2001*.

2. Commencement

(1) Section 4 comes into operation on the commencement of the *Weapons Control Act 2001*.

(2) Section 5 comes into operation on the date fixed by the Administrator by notice in the *Gazette*.

3. Principal Act

The *Summary Offences Act* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

4. Repeal

Section 56A of the Principal Act is repealed.

5. Persons suspected of having stolen goods

Section 61 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from subsection (3) all words after "satisfactory" and substituting "account –

- (a) as to how the defendant obtained the personal property referred to in the charge; and
- (b) of the custody of the personal property by the defendant after it was obtained by him or her for each period during which the defendant had custody of the personal property."