

Serial 139  
Bail Amendment Act 1999  
Mr Burke

**A BILL  
for  
AN ACT**

to amend the *Bail Act*





# NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

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No. of 1999

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[Assented to 1999]  
[Second reading 1999]

**The Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory enacts as follows:**

**1. Short title**

This Act may be cited as the *Bail Amendment Act 1999*.

**2. Power of magistrates and justices to grant bail**

Section 20 of the *Bail Act* is amended –

- (a) by omitting "Subject" and substituting "(1) Subject"; and
- (b) by adding at the end the following:

"(2) Subject to section 21, a magistrate may at any time grant bail by telephone to a person who is apprehended by a member of the Police Force in accordance with a warrant to apprehend the person and bring him or her before a court."

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