

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

A BILL for AN ACT

to amend the Justices Act

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 $\it Justices$ $\it Amendment$ $\it Act$ 1997.

2. COMMENCEMENT

This Act comes into operation on the date fixed by the Administrator by notice in the *Gazette*.

3. RELEASE OF APPELLANT

Section 168 of the *Justices Act* is amended by omitting from subsection (1) "pursuant to" and substituting "or the subject of a non-custodial order in pursuance of".