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A Bill for an Act to amend the *Youth Justice Act 2005*

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

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Act No. [] of 2024

An Act to amend the *Youth Justice Act 2005*

[Assented to [] 2024]
[Introduced [] 2024]

The Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory enacts as follows:

1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Youth Justice Amendment Act 2024*.

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 *Youth Justice Act 2005*.

4 Section 39 amended (Diversion of youth)

Section 39(2)

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instead of charging the youth with the offence, do

insert

prior to charging the youth with the offence, consider

5 Section 40 repealed (Youth and responsible adult must consent to diversion)

Section 40

repeal

6 Section 42A amended (Reporting on diversion of youth)

(1) Section 42A(1)(a) and (d)

omit

declines to participate in the program or

(2) Section 42A(1)(a) and (d)

omit

declining or

7 Act repealed

This Act is repealed on the day after it commences.