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Alcohol Harm Reduction Amendment (Banned Drinker Orders) Bill 2025
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A Bill for an Act to amend the *Alcohol Harm Reduction Act 2017*

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

ALCOHOL HARM REDUCTION AMENDMENT (BANNED DRINKER
ORDERS) ACT 2025

Act No. [] of 2025

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An Act to amend the *Alcohol Harm Reduction Act 2017*

[Assented to [] 2025]
[Introduced [] 2025]

The Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory enacts as follows:

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1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Alcohol Harm Reduction Amendment (Banned Drinker Orders) Act 2025*.

2 Commencement

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- (1) Subject to subsection (2), this Act commences on the day fixed by the Administrator by *Gazette* notice.
- (2) If a provision of this Act does not commence before 22 November 2027, it commences on that day.

3 Act amended

This Act amends the *Alcohol Harm Reduction Act 2017*.

4 Section 4 amended (Definitions)

Section 4, definition **7 day police BDO**

omit

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5 *insert*

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5 Section 11 amended (Period of BDO)

Section 11(1AA)

omit (all references)

10 **7**

insert

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6 Part 9 inserted

After section 54

15 *insert*

Part 9 Transitional matters for Alcohol Harm Reduction Amendment (Banned Drinker Orders) Act 2025

55 7 day police BDOs made before commencement

20 (1) This section applies in relation to a 7 day police BDO that is in force immediately before the commencement.

(2) The BDO continues in force for the period for which it was made.

(3) Sections 9B and 9C, as amended by the amending Act, apply in relation to the BDO as if the BDO were a 28 day police BDO.

25 *Example for subsection (3)*

If, after the commencement, a police officer believes on reasonable grounds that an adult who is subject to a 7 day police BDO has contravened the BDO, the police officer must make a 28 day police BDO under section 9B(1)(a), subject to section 9B(2).

(4) In this section:

amending Act means the *Alcohol Harm Reduction Amendment (Banned Drinker Orders) Act 2025*.

commencement means the commencement of the amending Act.

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7 Act further amended

The Schedule has effect.

8 Repeal of Act

This Act is repealed on the day after it commences.

Schedule Act further amended

section 7

Provision	Amendment	
	<i>omit</i>	<i>insert</i>
sections 9A and 9B, heading	7	28
section 9B(1)	7 <i>(all references)</i>	28
section 9C, heading	7	28
section 9C	7 <i>(all references)</i>	28
