



**CRIMINAL CODE (No. 2)**

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**No. 104 of 1976**

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ANALYSIS

1. Short title and citation.
2. Rape.

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**AN ACT to amend the Criminal Code.**

**[15 December 1976]**

**BE** it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

**1—**(1) This Act may be cited as the *Criminal Code Act (No. 2)* Short title and citation. 1976.

(2) The *Criminal Code*, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Code.

Rape.

**2** Section 185 of the Code is amended by adding at the end thereof the following subsection:—

“(2) Proceedings under Part VII of the *Justices Act* 1959 for the committal of any person for trial by the Supreme Court in respect of a charge under subsection (1)—

(a) shall be heard by a magistrate sitting alone; and

(b) shall be heard in closed court unless the magistrate otherwise directs.”.