

**FILMS** 

No. 12 of 1974

## **ANALYSIS**

- 1. Short title and citation.
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AN ACT to amend the Films Act 1971.

[16 May 1974]

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 *Films Act* 1974.

Short title and citation.

(2) The Films Act 1971 is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

Registration and classification of films.

- 2 Section 9 of the Principal Act is amended—
- (a) by omitting from subsections (3) and (4) the word "six" (wherever occurring) and substituting therefor, in each case, the word "two";
- (b) by inserting after subsection (4) the following subsection:—

  "(4A) A person who having attained the age of 18 years causes, permits, or allows a child of or over the age of two years but under the age of fourteen years to be present at a theatre at any time when a film bearing the classification referred to in subsection (2) (d) is being or is about to be exhibited is guilty of an offence.

Penalty: \$50."; and

(c) by omitting from subsection (6) the words "has attained the age of six years and".

Evidentiary provisions.

**3** Section 24 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after the word "certificate" (first occurring) the words "purporting to be a certificate".