



FILMS AMENDMENT ACT 1984

No. 108 of 1984

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AN ACT to amend the Films Act 1971.

[Royal Assent 21 December 1984]

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—This Act may be cited as the *Films Amendment Act 1984*. Short title.

2—(1) This section and section 1 shall commence on the day on which this Act receives the royal assent. Commencement.

(2) Sections 3, 4, and 6 shall commence on the same day as that fixed by proclamation under section 2 (2) of the *Classification of Publications Act 1984*.

(3) Section 5 shall commence on such day as may be fixed by proclamation.

Principal Act.

3—In this Act, the *Films Act 1971** is referred to as the Principal Act.

Amendment of section 3 of Principal Act (Interpretation)

4—Section 3 of the Principal Act is amended as follows:—

- (a) by omitting the definition of “cinematograph”;
- (b) by omitting “by means of a cinematograph” from the definition of “exhibitor”;
- (c) by omitting the definition of “film” and substituting the following definition:—
 - “film” means a cinematograph film, a video tape, a video disc, or any other form of recording from which a visual image can be produced;
- (d) by omitting “to which admission is or may be” from the definition of “theatre” and substituting “, whether admission to the house, room, building, garden, or place is or is not”.

Amendment of section 9 of Principal Act (Registration and classification of films).

5—Section 9 (2) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting paragraph (b) and substituting the following paragraph:—

- (b) Parental guidance recommended;

Substitution of section 14 of Principal Act.

6—Section 14 of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section is substituted:—

Illegal publication of advertisement.

14—A person who publishes, or causes to be published, an advertisement in connection with the exhibition of a film that has not been registered under this Act is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding \$100.

* No. 90 of 1971. For this Act, as amended up to and including 1st January 1980, see the continuing Reprint of Statutes.