



## POLICE OFFENCES AMENDMENT ACT 1981

No. 87 of 1981

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**AN ACT to amend the Police Offences Act 1935 for the purpose of making further provision with respect to the prescribed fee payable for permits for motor-vehicle races, the exemption of archery events from the application of Division III of Part II, and for other purposes.**

[Royal Assent 17 December 1981]

**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 *Police Offences Amendment Act* Short title. 1981.

Commence-  
ment.

**2**—This Act shall commence on the seventh day after the date of assent to this Act.

Principal Act.

**3**—In this Act, the *Police Offences Act 1935\** is referred to as the Principal Act.

Amendment of  
section 13 of  
Principal Act  
(Public  
annoyance).

**4**—Section 13 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting subsection (2) and substituting the following subsection:—

(2) A person shall not recklessly throw or discharge a missile to the danger or damage of another person.

Penalty: \$400, or one month's imprisonment.

Amendment of  
section 20A of  
Principal Act  
(Interpre-  
tation).

**5**—Section 20A of the Principal Act is amended by inserting the following definition before the definition of "exempted area":—

"archery event" means any contest, display, practice session, or other activity involving the use, carrying, or possession of a bow and arrow;

Amendment of  
section 21 of  
Principal Act  
(Exceptions  
from applica-  
tion of this  
Division).

**6**—Section 21 (1) of the Principal Act is amended by inserting the following paragraph after paragraph (b):—

(ba) any person who is engaged in an archery event in an area approved by the Commissioner for that purpose;

Amendment of  
section 43 of  
Principal Act  
(Finding  
property).

**7**—Section 43 of the Principal Act is amended as follows:—

(a) by inserting in subsection (7) "cadet, or departmental employee," after "officer,";

(b) by inserting the following subsection after subsection (7):—

(8) For the purposes of this section "cadet" and "departmental employee" have the meanings respectively assigned to them by the *Police Regulation Act 1898*.

\* 26 Geo. V No. 44. For this Act, as amended to 1st October 1977, see the continuing Reprint of Statutes. Subsequently amended by No. 117 of 1976.

**8**—Section 49 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting subsection (3) and substituting the following subsections:—

Amendment of section 49 of Principal Act (Permits for motor-vehicle races, &c.).

(3) Where the Commissioner grants a permit to a person under this section, that person shall pay to the Commissioner the prescribed fee.

(3A) Where no fee is prescribed for the time being for the purposes of subsection (3), the fee payable under that subsection is \$5.

