



POLICE OFFENCES AMENDMENT ACT 1987

No. 90 of 1987

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AN ACT to amend the Police Offences Act 1935.

[Royal Assent 8 December 1987]

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 1987*. Short title.

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

* 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, Nos. 86 and 87 of 1981, Nos. 51, 63, 74, and 99 of 1982, No. 42 of 1984, Nos. 1, 51, and 100 of 1985, No. 93 of 1986, and No. 13 of 1987.

Substitution of
section 49C of
Principal Act.

3—Section 49C of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section is substituted:—

Indoor public
entertainments on
Christmas Day
and Good
Friday.

49C—(1) A person shall not hold or conduct an indoor public entertainment on Christmas Day or Good Friday except in accordance with a permit granted under this section.

(2) An application for a permit under this section—

(a) shall be made in writing in a form approved by the Commissioner; and

(b) shall be lodged with the Commissioner.

(3) On receipt of an application for a permit under this section, the Commissioner may, subject to subsection **(4)** and with the approval of the Minister, grant the permit subject to such conditions as he thinks fit.

(4) The Commissioner shall not grant a permit under this section unless he is of the opinion that the holding or conducting of an indoor public entertainment of the nature specified in the application for the permit is in the public interest and does not offend the sanctity of the day specified in the application.

(5) A permit granted under this section—

(a) shall be in writing; and

(b) shall specify the conditions, if any, subject to which the permit is granted.

(6) A person who—

(a) contravenes subsection **(1)**; or

(b) fails to comply with any conditions specified in a permit granted under this section,

is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding 10 penalty units.