



**POLICE REGULATION AMENDMENT ACT (No. 2) 1994**

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**No. 85 of 1994**

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**AN ACT to amend the *Police Regulation Act 1898***

**[Royal Assent 16 December 1994]**

**B**E 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:—

**Short title**

**1**—This Act may be cited as the *Police Regulation Amendment Act (No. 2) 1994*.

**Commencement**

2—This Act commences on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

**Principal Act**

3—In this Act, the *Police Regulation Act 1898*\* is referred to as the Principal Act.

**Section 53 inserted**

4—After section 52 of the Principal Act, the following section is inserted:—

**Protection from liability of persons assisting police officers**

53—(1) A person who at the request and under the direction of a police officer assists the police officer in a search and rescue operation does not incur any civil liability for any act or omission done or made in good faith in the search and rescue operation.

(2) A liability that would, but for subsection (1), lie against a person assisting a police officer in a search and rescue operation lies against the Crown.

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*[Second reading presentation speech made in:—  
House of Assembly on 8 November 1994  
Legislative Council on 24 November 1994]*

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\* 62 Vict. No. 48. For this Act, as amended to 1959, see the Reprint of Statutes 1826-1959, Vol. 4, p. 715. Subsequently amended by No. 9 of 1960, Nos. 21, 23 and 88 of 1963, No. 55 of 1965, No. 92 of 1971, Nos. 50 and 75 of 1973, No. 82 of 1974, No. 2 of 1975, No. 87 of 1976, No. 33 of 1977, No. 53 of 1981, No. 78 of 1983, Nos. 20 and 29 of 1984, Nos. 23 and 51 of 1985, No. 84 of 1986, No. 100 of 1987, No. 5 of 1988, No. 59 of 1989, No. 5 of 1990, No. 46 of 1991 and Nos. 39 and 67 of 1994.