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Act No 21, 1999

An Act to amend the *Crimes Act 1900* in relation to offensive weapons.
[Assented to 5 July 1999]

The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:

1 Name of Act

This Act is the *Crimes Amendment (Offensive Weapons) Act 1999*.

2 Commencement

This Act commences on a day or days to be appointed by proclamation.

3 Amendment of Crimes Act 1900 No 40

The *Crimes Act 1900* is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

Schedule 1 Amendments

(Section 3)

[1] Section 4 Definitions

Omit the definitions of *Offensive weapon* and *Offensive weapon, or instrument* from section 4 (1). Insert instead:

Offensive weapon or instrument means:

- (a) a dangerous weapon, or
- (b) any thing that is made or adapted for offensive purposes, or
- (c) any thing that, in the circumstances, is used, intended for use or threatened to be used for offensive purposes, whether or not it is ordinarily used for offensive purposes or is capable of causing harm.

[2] Section 4 (1)

Omit the definitions of *Weapon* and *Weapon, or instrument*.

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