

**THEATRES AND PUBLIC HALLS (FURTHER  
AMENDMENT) ACT, 1977**

**New South Wales**



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**Act No. 68, 1977.**

An Act to amend the Theatres and Public Halls Act, 1908, in relation to the attendance of children at the exhibition of films classified for restricted exhibition. [Assented to, 7th September, 1977.]

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*Theatres and Public Halls (Further Amendment).*

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**BE** it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

1. This Act may be cited as the "Theatres and Public Halls Short title. (Further Amendment) Act, 1977".

2. (1) This section and section 1 shall commence on the date of assent to this Act. Commence-  
ment.

(2) Except as provided by subsection (1), this Act shall commence on such day as may be appointed by the Governor in respect thereof and as may be notified by proclamation published in the Gazette.

3. The Theatres and Public Halls Act, 1908, is amended—
- (a) by omitting from section 26HA (2) the words "six years" and by inserting instead the words "two years";
  - (b) by omitting from section 26HA (4) the words "six years" and by inserting instead the words "two years";
  - (c) by omitting from section 26HA (5) (b) the words "six years" and by inserting instead the words "two years";
  - (d) by omitting from section 26HA (7) the words "six years" and by inserting instead the words "two years".
- Amendment  
of Act No.  
13, 1908.  
Sec. 26HA.  
(Attendance  
of children  
at restricted  
exhibition  
picture.)

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*Theatres and Public Halls (Further Amendment).*

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Saving as to  
defences to  
prosecutions  
for offences  
committed  
before  
amendments  
take effect.

**4.** The provisions of section 26HA (5) and (7) of the Theatres and Public Halls Act, 1908, shall, in their application to offences alleged to have been committed under section 26HA of that Act before the commencement of this section, be deemed not to have been amended by this Act.

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