

**INTERPRETATION (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1980,
No. 171**

New South Wales



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Act No. 171, 1980.

An Act to amend the Interpretation Act, 1897, with respect to marginal notes and other peripheral matter in Acts and statutory instruments. [Assented to, 17th December, 1980.]

See also Acts Reprinting (Amendment) Act, 1980.

Interpretation (Amendment).

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 "Interpretation (Amendment) Act, 1980". Short title.

2. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), this Act shall commence on the date of assent to this Act. Commence-
ment.

(2) Section 3 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 Interpretation Act, 1897, is amended—

(a) by inserting after section 11 the following section :—

11A. (1) Headings to provisions of an Act, being headings to—

(a) Parts, Divisions or Subdivisions into which the Act is divided; or

(b) Schedules to the Act,

shall be taken to be part of the Act.

(2) Except as provided by subsections (3) and (4)—

(a) a heading to a provision of an Act (not being a provision referred to in subsection (1)); or

(b) a marginal note, footnote or endnote in an Act,

shall be taken not to be part of the Act.

Amendment
of Act No.
4, 1897.

Sec. 11A.

Headings,
marginal
notes,
footnotes,
etc.

Interpretation (Amendment).

(3) A heading to a provision of an Act (not being a provision referred to in subsection (1)) shall be taken to be part of the Act if, immediately before the commencement of this section, it was part of the Act.

(4) A heading to a provision of an Act (not being a provision referred to in subsection (1)) or a marginal note, footnote or endnote in an Act shall be taken to be part of the Act if—

- (a) it is referred to expressly, or by means of a symbol, in another part of the Act; or
- (b) not being so referred to, it is a heading, marginal note, footnote or endnote to a Table or form in an Act.

(5) This section applies in respect of an Act, whether passed before or after the commencement of this section.

Sec. 41A.
(Applica-
tion of
certain
provisions
to instru-
ments
made
under
Acts.)

- (b) (i) by inserting in section 41A (I) after the word “sections” where firstly occurring the matter “11A,”;
 - (ii) by omitting section 41A (I) (a) and by inserting instead the following paragraph :—
 - (a) a reference in any of those provisions to the passing of an Act shall be construed as a reference to the making of the instrument;
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