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An Act to amend certain Acts with respect to penalties for contempt.
[Assented to 17 December 1991]

Courts Legislation (Contempt) Amendment 1991

The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Courts Legislation (Contempt) Amendment Act 1991.

Amendments

2. Each Act specified in Schedule 1 is amended in the manner set out in that Schedule.

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(Sec. 2)

Children’s Court Act 1987 No. 53

Section 21 (Contempt):

From section 21 (1), omit “Penalty: \$200 or imprisonment for 10 days.”, insert instead “Maximum penalty: 10 penalty units or imprisonment for 14 days.”.

Coroners Act 1980 No. 27

Section 43 (Contempt):

From section 43 (1), omit “\$500”, insert instead “10 penalty units”.

District Court Act 1973 No. 9

Section 199 (Contempt):

From section 199 (7), omit “\$2,000”, insert instead “20 penalty units or by imprisonment for a period not exceeding 28 days”.

Justices Act 1902 No. 27

Section 152 (Contempt of Court):

From section 152, omit “four dollars, or by imprisonment for a period not exceeding fourteen days”, insert instead “10 penalty units or by imprisonment for a period not exceeding 14 days”.

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SCHEDULE 1—AMENDMENTS— *continued*

Local Courts (Civil Claims) Act 1970 No. 11

Section 76 (Contempt of court):

Omit “Penalty: 10 penalty units.”, insert instead “Maximum penalty: 10 penalty units or imprisonment for 14 days, in the case of contempt in the face of a court, or, in any other case, 10 penalty units.”.

*[Minister’s second reading speech made in—
Legislative Assembly on 24 October 1991
Legislative Council on 10 December 1991]*