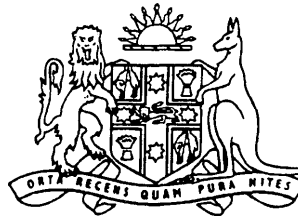


[Act 1996 No 111]



New South Wales

Courts Legislation Amendment Bill 1996

Explanatory note

This explanatory note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament.*

Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to amend certain Acts relating to courts and court procedures. A detailed explanation of each amendment is set out in the Bill immediately after the amendment.

* Amended in committee—see table at end of volume.

Outline of provisions

Clause 1 sets out the name (also called the short title) of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 provides for the commencement of the proposed Act on a day or days to be appointed by proclamation.

Clause 3 is a formal provision giving effect to a Schedule of amendments to various Acts.

Clause 4 provides that explanatory notes in the proposed Act do not form part of the proposed Act.

Schedule 1 amends the following Acts:

- *Children (Detention Centres) Act 1987 No 57*
- *Coroners Act 1980 No 27*
- *District Court Act 1973 No 9*
- *Judges' Pensions Act 1953 No 41*
- *Justices Act 1902 No 27*
- *Local Courts (Civil Claims) Act 1970 No 11*
- *Prisons Act 1952 No 9*
- *Supreme Court Act 1970 No 52*

The various amendments to the above mentioned Acts are explained in detail in the explanatory notes set out in Schedule 1 in relation to those amendments.