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Crimes Amendment (Police Pursuits) Bill 2010

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I certify that this public bill, which originated in the Legislative Assembly, has finally passed the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
Legislative Assembly,
Sydney, , 2010*



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Act No , 2010

*An Act to amend the *Crimes Act 1900* in relation to police pursuits; and to amend the *Criminal Procedure Act 1986* and the *Road Transport (General) Act 2005* consequentially.*

I have examined this bill and find it to correspond in all respects with the bill as finally passed by both Houses.

Assistant Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:

1 Name of Act

This Act is the *Crimes Amendment (Police Pursuits) Act 2010*.

2 Commencement

This Act commences on the date of assent to this Act.

Schedule 1 Amendment of Crimes Act 1900 No 40

Section 51B

Insert after section 51A:

51B Police pursuits

- (1) The driver of a vehicle:
 - (a) who knows, ought reasonably to know or has reasonable grounds to suspect that police officers are in pursuit of the vehicle and that the driver is required to stop the vehicle, and
 - (b) who does not stop the vehicle, and
 - (c) who then drives the vehicle recklessly or at a speed or in a manner dangerous to others,is guilty of an offence.
Maximum penalty:
 - (a) in the case of a first offence—imprisonment for 3 years, or
 - (b) in the case of an offence on a second or subsequent occasion—imprisonment for 5 years.
- (2) In this section, *vehicle* has the same meaning as it has in section 52A.

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Schedule 2 Amendment of Criminal Procedure Act 1986 No 209

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Schedule 1 Indictable offences triable summarily

Insert “51B,” after “49A,” in item 1 of Part 1 of Table 2.

**Schedule 3 Amendment of Road Transport (General)
Act 2005 No 11**

Section 188 Disqualification for certain major offences

Insert “, 51B” after “51A” in paragraph (b) of the definition of *convicted person* in section 188 (1).