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An Act to amend the *Crimes Act 1900* to make further provision for offences that involve choking, suffocation or strangulation; and for related purposes.

1 Name of Act

This Act is the *Crimes Amendment (Strangulation) Act 2014*.

2 Commencement

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

Schedule 1 Amendment of *Crimes Act 1900* No 40

[1] Section 37

Omit the section. Insert instead:

37 Choking, suffocation and strangulation

- (1) A person is guilty of an offence if the person:
- (a) intentionally chokes, suffocates or strangles another person so as to render the other person unconscious, insensible or incapable of resistance, and
 - (b) is reckless as to rendering the other person unconscious, insensible or incapable of resistance.

Maximum penalty: imprisonment for 10 years.

- (2) A person is guilty of an offence if the person:
- (a) chokes, suffocates or strangles another person so as to render the other person unconscious, insensible or incapable of resistance, and
 - (b) does so with the intention of enabling himself or herself to commit, or assisting any other person to commit, another indictable offence.

Maximum penalty: imprisonment for 25 years.

(3) In this section:

another indictable offence means an indictable offence other than an offence against this section.

[2] Section 428B Offences of specific intent to which Part applies

Omit the matter relating to section 37 from the Table to section 428B. Insert instead:

37 (2)	Choking, suffocation or strangulation with intent to commit or assist in committing another indictable offence
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Schedule 2 Amendment of other legislation

2.1 Criminal Procedure Act 1986 No 209

Schedule 1 Indictable offences triable summarily

Insert “37 (1),” after “35A (1),” in clause 2 of Table 1.

2.2 Criminal Procedure Regulation 2010

Clause 63 Eligibility to participate in program

Omit “37” from paragraph (a) of the definition of ***category 2 personal violence offence*** in clause 63 (3).

Insert instead “37 (1) or (2)”.

2.3 Criminal Records Act 1991 No 8

Section 7 Which convictions are capable of becoming spent?

Omit “37” from paragraph (e) of the definition of ***sexual offences*** in section 7 (4).

Insert instead “37 (2)”.