

Western Australia

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

*(Introduced by Dr Gallop, MLA)*

**Criminal Code Amendment (Protection of Seniors) Bill 2000**

**A Bill for**

**An Act to amend *The Criminal Code*.**

The Parliament of Western Australia enacts as follows:

**1. Short title**

This Act may be cited as the *Criminal Code Amendment (Protection of Seniors) Act 2000*.

5 **2. Commencement**

This Act comes into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

**3. Criminal Code amended**

The amendment in this Act is to *The Criminal Code*\*.

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[\* Reprinted as at 2 October 1999 as the Schedule to the  
Criminal Code Act 1913 appearing in Appendix B to the  
Criminal Code Compilation Act 1913.  
For subsequent amendments see 1999 Index to Legislation of  
Western Australia, Table 1, p. 60, and Act No. 17 of 2000.]

**4. Section 318 amended**

Section 318 is amended by adding a new paragraph (h) to  
subsection (1) as follows —

“

or

(h) assaults a person of or over the age of 60 years;

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**5. Section 393 amended**

Section 393 is amended by adding a new paragraph as  
follows —

“

If the offender robs a person of or over the age of  
60 years, he is liable to imprisonment for 20 years.

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**6. Section 400 amended**

Section 400 is amended by adding a new paragraph (vii) to  
subsection (1)(a) as follows —

“

(vii) the burglary was committed against a person of  
or over the age of 60 years;

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**7. Section 409 amended**

Section 409 is amended by adding the following words after  
“liable to imprisonment for 7 years” as follows —

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Provided that where the fraud is committed against  
a natural person and that person is of or over the  
age of 60 years, the offender is liable to  
imprisonment for 10 years

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