

# Manslaughter Legislation Amendment Bill 2011

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Western Australia

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

## **Manslaughter Legislation Amendment Bill 2011**

**A Bill for**

**An Act to amend —**

- *The Criminal Code*; and
  - *the Road Traffic Act 1974*,
- and for related purposes.**

The Parliament of Western Australia enacts as follows:

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**Part 1 — Preliminary**

**1. Short title**

This is the *Manslaughter Legislation Amendment Act 2011*.

**2. Commencement**

This Act comes into operation as follows —

- (a) sections 1 and 2 — on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent;
- (b) the rest of the Act — on a day fixed by proclamation, and different days may be fixed for different provisions.

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**Part 2 — *The Criminal Code* amended**

**3. Act amended**

This Part amends *The Criminal Code*.

**4. Section 280 amended**

In section 280 delete “20 years.” and insert:

life.

1 **Part 3 — Road Traffic Act 1974 amended**

2 **5. Act amended**

3 This Part amends the *Road Traffic Act 1974*.

4 **6. Section 59 amended**

5 (1) In section 59(1) in the Summary conviction penalty delete  
6 “penalty:” and insert:

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8 penalty in a case in which the incident does not  
9 occasion the death of another person:

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11 (2) After section 59(1) insert:

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13 (2A) For an offence against this section that was committed  
14 before the day on which the *Manslaughter Legislation*  
15 *Amendment Act 2011* section 6(1) came into operation  
16 amending subsection (1), subsection (1) applies as if  
17 that amendment had not been made.

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19 **7. Section 67 amended**

20 (1) In section 67(3a) in the Summary conviction penalty delete  
21 “penalty:” and insert:

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23 penalty in a case in which the incident does not  
24 occasion the death of another person:

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1 (2) After section 67(3a) insert:  
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3 (3B) For an offence against this section that was committed  
4 before the day on which the *Manslaughter Legislation*  
5 *Amendment Act 2011* section 7(1) came into operation  
6 amending subsection (3a), subsection (3a) applies as if  
7 that amendment had not been made.  
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