

Western Australia

Litter Amendment (Balloons) Bill 2018

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

(Introduced by Hon Mr Robin Chapple, MLC)

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A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Litter Act 1979* to restrict the use of inflated party balloons outdoors.

The Parliament of Western Australia enacts as follows:

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1 **1. Short title**

2 This is the *Litter Amendment (Balloons) Act 2018*.

3 **2. Commencement**

4 This Act comes into operation as follows —

- 5 (a) sections 1 and 2 — on the day on which this Act
6 receives the Royal Assent;
7 (b) the rest of the Act — on the 60th day after that day.

8 **3. Act amended**

9 This Act amends the *Litter Act 1979*.

10 **4. Section 24D inserted**

11 After section 24C insert:

12 **24D. Inflating a party balloon outdoors, or having or**
13 **releasing an inflated party balloon outdoors, offence**

14 (1) In this section —

15 *inflated* means inflation with a liquid or gas;

16 *party balloon* includes but is not limited to a balloon
17 used for purposes of play or entertainment, celebration,
18 decoration, commiseration or remembrance.

19 (2) Any person who —

20 (a) inflates a party balloon outdoors or has an
21 inflated party balloon outdoors; or

22 (b) releases an inflated party balloon outdoors or
23 causes an inflated party balloon to be released
24 outdoors,

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Penalty:

- (a) for an individual, a fine of \$5 000;
- (b) for a body corporate, a fine of \$10 000.

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