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THE CODE

CRIMINAL CODE ACT 1899

The *CRIMINAL CODE ACT 1899* commenced on 28 Nov 1899. These extracts include amendments up to the *Making Queensland Safer Act 2024* (54 of 2024) – with effect from 28 February 2025.

RULES

CRIMINAL PRACTICE RULES 1999

The *Criminal Practice Rules 1999* commenced on 11 June 1999. These extracts include amendments up to the *Criminal Practice (Queensland Community Safety) Amendment Rule 2024* (216 of 2024) – with effect from 23 September 2024.

DRUGS

DRUGS MISUSE ACT 1986

The *Drugs Misuse Act 1986* commenced on 5 September 1986. These extracts include amendments up to the *Agriculture and Fisheries and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2024* (17 of 2024) – with effect from 26 April 2024.

DRUGS MISUSE REGULATION 1987

The *Drugs Misuse Regulation 1987* commenced on 31 October 1987. These extracts include amendments up to the *Drugs Misuse (Dangerous Drugs) Amendment Regulation 2024* (163 of 2024) – with effect from 23 August 2024.

PROCEDURE

CRIMINAL LAW (SEXUAL OFFENCES) ACT 1978

The *Criminal Law (Sexual Offences) Act 1978* commenced on 2 June 1978. These extracts include amendments up to the *Justice and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2023* (23 of 2023) – with effect from 3 October 2023.

BAIL

BAIL ACT 1980

The *Bail Act 1980* commenced on 14 May 1980. These extracts include amendments up to the *Ciminal Law (Coercive Control and Affirmative Consent) and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2024* (5 of 2024) – with effect from 18 March 2024.

WEAPONS

WEAPONS ACT 1990

The *Weapons Act 1990* commenced on 19 September 1990. These extracts include amendments up to the *Queensland Community Safety Act 2024* (45 of 2024) – with effect from 30 August 2024.

SENTENCING

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PENALTIES AND SENTENCES ACT 1992

The *Penalties and Sentences Act 1992* commenced on 24 November 1992. These extracts include amendments up to the *Making Queensland Safer Act 2024* (54 of 2024) – with effect from 13 December 2024.

POLICE POWERS

POLICE POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES ACT 2000

The *Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 2000* commenced on 23 March 2000. These extracts include amendments up to the *Making Queensland Safer Act 2024* (54 of 2024) – with effect from 13 December 2024.

MENTAL HEALTH

MENTAL HEALTH ACT 2016

The *Mental Health Act 2016* commenced on 4 March 2016. These extracts include amendments up to the *Police Powers and Responsibilities and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2024* (24 of 2024) – with effect from 24 June 2024.

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

YOUTH JUSTICE ACT 1992

The *Youth Justice Act 1992* commenced on 19 August 1992. These extracts include amendments up to the *Making Queensland Safer Act 2024* (54 of 2024) – with effect from 13 December 2024.

FEDERAL OFFENCES & PROCEDURE

CRIMES ACT 1914

The *Crimes Act 1914* commenced on 29 October 1914. These extracts include amendments up to the *Criminal Code Amendment (Hate Crimes) Act 2025* (1 of 2025) – with effect from 8 February 2025.

DANGEROUS PRISONERS ORDERS DANGEROUS PRISONERS (SEXUAL OFFENDERS) ACT 2003

The *Dangerous Prisoners (Sexual Offenders) Act 2003* commenced on 6 June 2003. These extracts include amendments up to the *Making Queensland Safer Act 2024* (54 of 2024) – with effect from 13 December 2024.

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