



## CRIMINAL CODE

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### ANALYSIS.

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### AN ACT to amend the Criminal Code.

[1 May 1974]

**BE** it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

- 1—**(1) This Act may be cited as the *Criminal Code Act 1974*. Short title and citation.
- (2) The *Criminal Code* is in this Act referred to as the Code.

Defilement of girls under eighteen.

**2** Section one hundred and twenty-four of the Code is amended—

- (a) by omitting from subsection (1) the word “eighteen” (wherever occurring) and substituting therefor, in each case, the word “seventeen”;
- (b) by omitting from subsection (2) the word “twenty-one” and substituting therefor the word “eighteen”;
- (c) by omitting from that subsection the word “eighteen” and substituting therefor the word “seventeen”; and
- (d) by omitting from subsection (3) the word “sixteen” and substituting therefor the word “fifteen”.

Person permitting defilement of young girls on his premises.

**3** Section one hundred and twenty-five of the Code is amended by omitting the word “eighteen” and substituting therefor the word “seventeen”.

Indecent assault.

**4** Section one hundred and twenty-seven of the Code is amended—

- (a) by omitting from subsection (3) the word “eighteen” and substituting therefor the word “seventeen”; and
- (b) by omitting from that subsection all the words occurring after the word “section”.

Procuration.

**5** Section one hundred and twenty-eight of the Code is amended by omitting from paragraph (a) the word “unlawful”.

Encouraging seduction.

**6** Section one hundred and thirty-two of the Code is amended by omitting from subsection (1) the word “eighteen” (wherever occurring) and substituting therefor, in each case, the word “seventeen”.

Abduction from motives of lucre.

**7** Section one hundred and eighty-seven of the Code is amended by omitting from subsection (2) the word “twenty-one” (wherever occurring) and substituting therefor, in each case, the word “eighteen”.

Abduction of young girl with intent to defile.

**8** Section one hundred and eighty-eight of the Code is amended—

- (a) by omitting from subsection (1) the word “eighteen” (wherever occurring) and substituting therefor, in each case, the word “seventeen”;
- (b) by omitting from subsection (2) the word “twenty-one” and substituting therefor the word “eighteen”; and

(c) by omitting from that subsection the word "eighteen" and substituting therefor the word "seventeen".

**9** Section one hundred and eighty-nine of the Code is amended Abduction of young girl. by omitting the word "eighteen" (wherever occurring) and substituting therefor, in each case, the word "seventeen".

**10** Section one hundred and ninety of the Code is amended by Defences in abduction of girls. omitting the word "eighteen" and substituting therefor the word "seventeen".

**11** Section three hundred and thirty-five of the Code is amended Rape. by omitting from paragraph (a) the word "eighteen" and substituting therefor the word "seventeen".

**12** Section three hundred and thirty-six of the Code is amended Defilement of girls. by omitting the word "eighteen" and substituting therefor the word "seventeen".

**13** Section three hundred and thirty-seven of the Code is amended Incest. by omitting from paragraph (a) the word "eighteen" and substituting therefor the word "seventeen".

**14** Section four hundred and twenty-eight of the Code is amended— Custody of young girls in certain cases.

(a) by omitting from subsection (1) the word "eighteen" and substituting therefor the word "seventeen"; and

(b) by omitting from that subsection the word "twenty-one" (wherever occurring) and substituting therefor, in each case, the word "eighteen".