

## **Summary Offences Amendment** (Offensive Implements) Bill 1996

## **Explanatory note**

This explanatory note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament.

### Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to increase the penalty for the offence of having custody of an offensive implement in a public place.

## Outline of provisions

Clause 1 sets out the name (also called the short title) of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 provides for the commencement of the proposed Act on the date of assent.

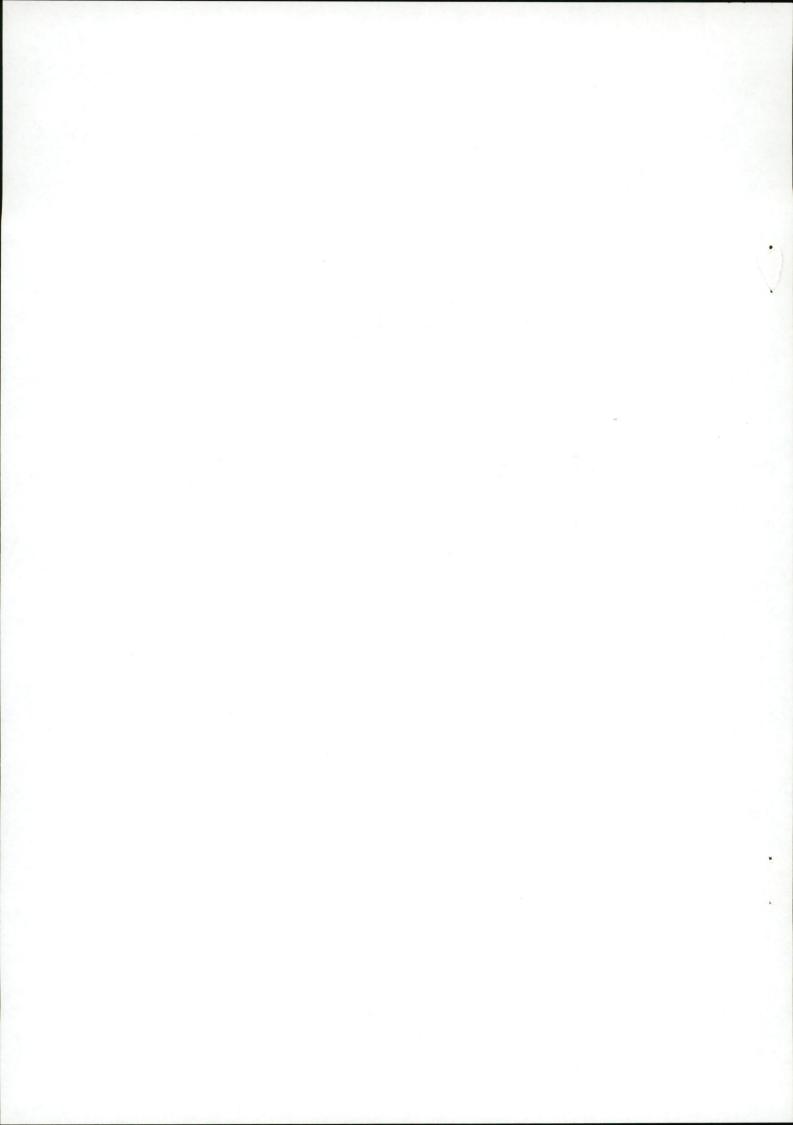
Clause 3 amends section 10 of the Summary Offences Act 1988 to increase the penalty for an offence under that section.



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No , 1996

### A Bill for

An Act to amend the Summary Offences Act 1988 for the purpose of increasing the penalty for having custody of an offensive implement in a public place.

### The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:

#### 1 Name of Act

This Act is the Summary Offences Amendment (Offensive Implements) Act 1996.

#### 2 Commencement

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This Act commences on the date of assent.

#### 3 Amendment of Summary Offences Act 1988 No 25, sec 10

The Summary Offences Act 1988 is amended by omitting the penalty provided at the end of section 10 (1) and by inserting instead the following:

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Maximum penalty: 100 penalty units or imprisonment for 5 years.