

*This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.*

R. E. WARD,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 20 November, 1975.*

## New South Wales



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Act No.       , 1975.

An Act to repeal the First Offenders (Women) Act, 1918.

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*First Offenders (Women) Repeal.*

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**B**E it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by  
and with the advice and consent of the Legislative  
Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in  
Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as  
5 follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the "First Offenders (Women) Short title.  
Repeal Act, 1975".

2. The First Offenders (Women) Act, 1918, is hereby Repeal of  
Act No. 1,  
1919.  
repealed.

10 3. (1) Where a woman has, before the date of assent to Savings.  
this Act, been charged before any court with a minor offence  
and the hearing of the charge and all proceedings in connec-  
tion therewith have not been completed before that date, the  
hearing and those proceedings shall be continued and com-  
15 pleted and everything done in relation thereto as if this Act  
had not been enacted.

(2) If any person publishes a report or account of any  
proceedings that arose out of a charge made before the date  
of assent to this Act and the publication of that report or  
20 account would, but for section 2, have constituted an  
offence under section 4 or 5 of the First Offenders (Women)  
Act, 1918, that person is guilty of that offence and may be  
punished accordingly in all respects as if section 2 had not  
been enacted.

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BY AUTHORITY

D. WEST, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, NEW SOUTH WALES—1975

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No. , 1975.

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# A BILL

To repeal the First Offenders (Women) Act, 1918.

[MR MADDISON—18 November, 1975.]

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1. This Act may be cited as the "First Offenders (Women) Repeal Act, 1975". Short title.

2. The First Offenders (Women) Act, 1918, is hereby repealed. Repeal of Act No. 1, 1919.

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**FIRST OFFENDERS (WOMEN) REPEAL BILL, 1975**

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

THE object of this Bill is to repeal the First Offenders (Women) Act, 1918, with the result that women charged with a first offence that is a minor offence as defined in that Act will not be entitled to a hearing in private.

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