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Act No. 52, 1993

An Act to amend the Crimes Act 1900 in order to abolish the common law offence of being a common nightwalker. [Assented to 24 September 1993]

The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Crimes (Common Nightwalkers) Amendment Act 1993.

Commencement

2. This Act commences on the date of assent.

Amendment of Crimes Act 1900 No. 40

3. The Crimes Act 1900 is amended by inserting after section 580, in numerical order, the following section:

Abolition of offence of being a common nightwalker

580A. (1) The common law offence of being a common nightwalker is abolished.

(2) This section does not apply to an offence committed before the date of assent to the Crimes (Common Nightwalkers) Amendment Act 1993.

*[Member's second reading speech made in—
Legislative Assembly on 22 April 1993*

*Minister's second reading speech made in—
Legislative Council on 15 September 1993]*