



New South Wales

# Correctional Centres Legislation Amendment (Assumed Identities) Act 1999 No 57

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# **Correctional Centres Legislation Amendment (Assumed Identities) Act 1999 No 57**

Act No 57, 1999

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An Act to amend the *Correctional Centres Act 1952* and the *Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Act 1999* to make provision with respect to the assuming of false identities by persons employed in the Department of Corrective Services and correctional officers. [Assented to 24 November 1999]

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**The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:**

**1 Name of Act**

This Act is the *Correctional Centres Legislation Amendment (Assumed Identities) Act 1999*.

**2 Commencement**

This Act commences on a day or days to be appointed by proclamation.

**3 Amendment of Correctional Centres Act 1952 No 9**

The *Correctional Centres Act 1952* is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

**4 Amendment of Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Act 1999**

The *Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Act 1999* is amended as set out in Schedule 2.

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## **Schedule 1 Amendment of Correctional Centres Act 1952**

(Section 3)

### **Section 31AA**

Insert after section 31:

#### **31AA Acquisition or use of assumed identity**

Nothing in this or any other Act authorises a person employed in the Department of Corrective Services or a correctional officer to acquire or use an assumed identity that would represent him or her to be any of the following:

- (a) a social worker,
- (b) a medical practitioner or medical researcher,
- (c) a psychologist,
- (d) a drug and alcohol counsellor,
- (e) any other health worker,
- (f) a legal practitioner,
- (g) a member of the clergy,
- (h) an Official Visitor appointed under section 8A.

## **Schedule 2 Amendment of Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Act 1999**

(Section 4)

### **Section 235A**

Insert after section 235:

#### **235A Acquisition or use of assumed identity**

Nothing in this or any other Act authorises a person employed in the Department of Corrective Services or a correctional officer to acquire or use an assumed identity that would represent him or her to be any of the following:

- (a) a social worker,
- (b) a medical practitioner or medical researcher,
- (c) a psychologist,
- (d) a drug and alcohol counsellor,
- (e) any other health worker,
- (f) a legal practitioner,
- (g) a member of the clergy,
- (h) an Official Visitor.

[Minister's second reading speech made in—  
Legislative Assembly on 10 November 1999  
Legislative Council on 16 November 1999]

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