



New South Wales

# Crimes Amendment (Police Pursuits) Act 2010 No 2

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## **Crimes Amendment (Police Pursuits) Act 2010 No 2**

Act No 2, 2010

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An Act to amend the *Crimes Act 1900* in relation to police pursuits; and to amend the *Criminal Procedure Act 1986* and the *Road Transport (General) Act 2005* consequentially. [Assented to 18 March 2010]

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

**1 Name of Act**

This Act is the *Crimes Amendment (Police Pursuits) Act 2010*.

**2 Commencement**

This Act commences on the date of assent to this Act.

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## **Schedule 1      Amendment of Crimes Act 1900 No 40**

### **Section 51B**

Insert after section 51A:

#### **51B    Police pursuits**

- (1) The driver of a vehicle:
  - (a) who knows, ought reasonably to know or has reasonable grounds to suspect that police officers are in pursuit of the vehicle and that the driver is required to stop the vehicle, and
  - (b) who does not stop the vehicle, and
  - (c) who then drives the vehicle recklessly or at a speed or in a manner dangerous to others,is guilty of an offence.  
Maximum penalty:
  - (a) in the case of a first offence—imprisonment for 3 years, or
  - (b) in the case of an offence on a second or subsequent occasion—imprisonment for 5 years.
- (2) In this section, *vehicle* has the same meaning as it has in section 52A.

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Schedule 2      Amendment of Criminal Procedure Act 1986 No 209

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## **Schedule 2      Amendment of Criminal Procedure Act 1986 No 209**

### **Schedule 1 Indictable offences triable summarily**

Insert “51B,” after “49A,” in item 1 of Part 1 of Table 2.

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## **Schedule 3      Amendment of Road Transport (General) Act 2005 No 11**

### **Section 188 Disqualification for certain major offences**

Insert “, 51B” after “51A” in paragraph (b) of the definition of *convicted person* in section 188 (1).

[Agreement in principle speech made in Legislative Assembly on 25 February 2010  
Second reading speech made in Legislative Council on 11 March 2010]

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