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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

(As presented)

(Mr Humphries)

Crimes (Amendment) Bill (No. 4) 1993

**A BILL
FOR**

An Act to amend the *Crimes Act 1900*

The Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory enacts as follows:

Short title

- 5 1. This Act may be cited as the *Crimes (Amendment) Act (No. 4) 1993*.

Commencement

2. This Act commences on the day on which it is notified in the *Gazette*.

Principal Act

- 10 3. In this Act, "Principal Act" means the *Crimes Act 1900*.¹

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Insertion

4. After section 349 of the Principal Act the following section is inserted in Division 1 of Part X:

Power to require name and address

5 "349AA. (1) Where a police officer has reasonable grounds to suspect—

- (a) that a person has committed, is committing or is about to commit an offence; or
- 10 (b) that a person may be able to assist in the investigation of an offence or a suspected offence;

the police officer may require the person to state his or her full name and residential address.

"(2) Where—

- 15 (a) a police officer requires a person to state his or her name or address under subsection (1);
- (b) the officer informs the person that it is an offence not to comply; and
- (c) having been so informed, the person does not, without reasonable excuse, comply;

20 the person is guilty of an offence punishable, on conviction, by a fine not exceeding \$40.

"(3) Where a police officer has reasonable grounds to suspect that a name or address stated by a person in response to a requirement under subsection (1) is false, the police officer may require the person to produce
25 documentary evidence of his or her full name or residential address.

"(4) Where—

- (a) a police officer requires a person to produce evidence under subsection (3); and
 - (b) the person does not, without reasonable excuse, comply;
- 30 the person is guilty of an offence punishable, on conviction, by a fine not exceeding \$40.

"(5) Where a person is required by a police officer to state, or produce evidence of, his or her name or address under subsection (1) or (2), the person may require the police officer to state his or her surname, rank and
35 badge number.

“(6) In subsection (1)—

‘offence’ means an offence under a law in force in the Territory.”.

NOTE

1. Reprinted as at 8 July 1992. See also Acts Nos. 65 and 76, 1992; No. 3, 1993.

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