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**A BILL**

FOR

**An Act to amend the *Children's Services Act 1986***

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

**1 Name of Act**

This Act is the *Children's Services Amendment Act (No 2) 1999*.

**5 2 Commencement**

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

**3 Act amended**

This Act amends the *Children's Services Act 1986*.<sup>1</sup>

**4 Age of criminal responsibility**

**10** Section 27 is amended by omitting from subsections (1) and (2) "8" and substituting "10".

**5 Power to apprehend under-age children**

Section 28 is amended by omitting from subsection (1) "8" and substituting "10".

**6 Application to be served on parents**

5 Section 79 is amended by omitting from paragraph (1) (b) "8" and substituting "10".

**7 Service of applications for review**

Section 90 is amended by omitting from paragraph (c) "8" and substituting "10".

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**Endnote**

**Act amended**

1 Republished as in force on 31 May 1999. See also Act 1999 No 31.