

1996
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

(As presented)

(Ms Follett)

Domestic Violence (Amendment) Bill 1996

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the *Domestic Violence Act 1986*

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

Short title

- 5 1. This Act may be cited as the *Domestic Violence (Amendment) Act 1996*.

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 *Domestic Violence Act 1986*.

Offence

4. Section 27 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from subsection (1) "not exceeding 6 months, or both" and substituting—

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“not exceeding—

(a) in the case of a first offence—2 years; or

(b) in any other case—5 years;

or by both fine and imprisonment”.

NOTE

Principal Act

1. Reprinted as at 31 January 1995. See also Act No. 46, 1995.