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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

(As presented)

(Mrs Jacqui Burke)

Children and Young People Amendment Bill 2007

A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Children and Young People Act 1999*

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

1 **1 Name of Act**

2 This Act is the *Children and Young People Amendment Act 2007*.

3 **2 Commencement**

4 This Act commences on the day after its notification day.

5 *Note* The naming and commencement provisions automatically commence on
6 the notification day (see Legislation Act, s 75 (1)).

7 **3 Legislation amended**

8 This Act amends the *Children and Young People Act 1999*.

9 **4 Offences against Act—application of Criminal Code etc**
10 **Section 3A, note 1, new dot point**

11 *insert*

- 12 • s 388 (Tattooing and body piercing of children and young people).

13 **5 Section 388**

14 *substitute*

15 **388 Tattooing and body piercing of children and young**
16 **people**

17 (1) A person commits an offence if—

- 18 (a) the person tattoos or pierces a part of a child's or young
19 person's body; and
20 (b) the tattooing or piercing is not in accordance with the written
21 permission of a person with parental responsibility for the child
22 or young person.

23 Maximum penalty: 50 penalty units.

24 (2) An offence against this section is a strict liability offence.

- 1 (3) In this section:
2 *pierce*, part of a body, means pierce the part to insert a ring, bar or
3 other thing through the part, and includes piercing the ear.
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Endnotes

1 Presentation speech

Presentation speech made in the Legislative Assembly on 2007.

4 Notification

Notified under the Legislation Act on 2007.

3 Republications of amended laws

For the latest republication of amended laws, see www.legislation.act.gov.au.
