
JUSTICE

JU301

District Court of Western Australia Act 1969

District Court (Jurisdiction) Regulations 2022

SL 2022/138

Made by the Governor in Executive Council.

1. Citation

These regulations are the *District Court (Jurisdiction) Regulations 2022*.

2. Commencement

These regulations come into operation as follows —

- (a) regulations 1 and 2 — on the day on which these regulations are published in the *Gazette*;
- (b) the rest of the regulations — on the day after that day.

3. Offences excluded from Court's criminal jurisdiction

- (1) For the purposes of section 42(2)(b) of the Act, the Court does not have jurisdiction to try an accused person charged with an indictable offence if —
 - (a) the maximum term of imprisonment that can be imposed in respect of the offence is life imprisonment; and
 - (b) the offence relates to 1 or more of the following matters —
 - (i) homicide;
 - (ii) genocide or crimes against humanity;
 - (iii) armed conflict or occupation arising out of armed conflict;
 - (iv) hostile activities outside Australia;
 - (v) nuclear explosions;
 - (vi) biological or chemical weapons;
 - (vii) treason, treachery, assisting the enemy or mutiny;
 - (viii) terrorism;
 - (ix) kidnapping or taking hostages;

- (x) acts of piracy, seizure, detention, hijacking, violence, destruction, damage or interference, relating to aircraft, vessels, submarines or things attached to the seabed or relating to persons or things on them.
- (2) Subregulation (1) does not apply to a crime under *The Criminal Code* section 392, 393 or 444.

V. MOLAN, Clerk of the Executive Council.