

# WILDLIFE CONSERVATION.

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No. 58 of 1985.

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**AN ACT to amend the Wildlife Conservation Act  
1950.**

[Assented to 28 October 1985.]

**BE** it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Western Australia, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Wildlife Conservation Amendment Act 1985*.

Short title  
and principal  
Act.

(2) In this Act the Wildlife Conservation Act 1950 is referred to as the principal Act.

Reprinted as  
approved  
30 June 1980  
and  
amended by  
Acts Nos. 53  
of 1980 and  
112 of 1984.

Section 14  
amended.

2. Section 14 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (2) by deleting subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (ba) and substituting the following subparagraph—

“ (ii) a person who commits an offence under section 16 or section 16A with respect to or in relation to such fauna is liable, notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, to a penalty of \$10 000. ”.

Section 16A  
amended.

3. Section 16A of the principal Act is amended in subsection (1) by inserting after “possession” the following—

“ any protected fauna or ”.

Section 17A  
amended.

4. Section 17A of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by deleting “One hundred dollars” and substituting the following—

“ \$1 000 ”; and

(b) by deleting “five dollars or more than twenty dollars” and substituting the following—

“ \$50 or more than \$200 ”.

Section 17B  
amended.

5. Section 17B of the principal Act is amended in subsection (2) by deleting “One hundred dollars” and substituting the following—

“ \$1 000 ”.

Section 20  
amended.

6. Section 20 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (2b) by deleting “Two hundred dollars” and substituting the following—

“ \$2 000 ”.

7. Section 23F of the principal Act is amended in subsection (6) by deleting "one thousand dollars" and substituting the following—

Section 23F  
amended.

" \$10 000 ".

8. Section 26 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (1)—

Section 26  
amended.

(a) by deleting "four hundred dollars" and substituting the following—

" \$4 000 "; and

(b) by deleting "two hundred dollars" and substituting the following—

" \$2 000 ".

9. After section 26 of the principal Act the following section is inserted—

Section 26A  
inserted.

" 26A. A complaint for an offence against this Act may be made at any time within 2 years from the time when the matter of complaint arose. "

Time for  
commencing  
proceedings.

10. Section 28 of the principal Act is amended in paragraph (h) of subsection (1) by deleting "two hundred dollars" and substituting the following—

Section 28  
amended.

" \$2 000 ".

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