

MACHINERY SAFETY.

No. 90 of 1984.

AN ACT to amend the Machinery Safety Act 1974.

[Assented to 29 November 1984.]

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 *Machinery Safety Amendment Act 1984*. Short title and principal Act.

(2) In this Act the Machinery Safety Act 1974 is referred to as the principal Act. Reprinted as approved 2 May 1983.

Section 29
amended.

2. Section 29 of the principal Act is amended by inserting at the end of subsection (1) the following—

“ Penalty: \$2 000. ”.

Section 46
amended.

3. Section 46 of the principal Act is amended by inserting at the end of the section the following—

“ Penalty: \$2 000, or imprisonment for 6 months, or both such fine and imprisonment. ”.

Section 58
amended.

4. Section 58 of the principal Act is amended by inserting at the end of each of subsections (1) and (3) the following—

“ Penalty: \$1 000, and if the offence is a continuing one a further fine of \$50 for every day on which the offence has continued. ”.

Section 79
amended.

5. Section 79 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by inserting after subsection (1) the following subsection—

“ (1a) Proceedings for an offence against section 69 or section 70 may be commenced at any time within 2 years after the offence was committed and not afterwards. ”; and

(b) in subsection (2) by deleting “such proceedings” and substituting the following—

“ proceedings in respect of offences against this Act ”.

6. The provisions of the principal Act referred to in the Schedule to this section are amended by inserting at the end of each of those provisions the following—

Various penalties inserted.

“ Penalty: \$400 and if the offence is a continuing one a further fine of \$50 for every day on which the offence has continued. ”.

SCHEDULE.

Sections 15 (2), 19, 37, 62, 63, 65 (1) and 66 (1).

7. The principal Act is amended by deleting in the provisions referred to in column 1 of the table hereunder the penalties respectively set out in column 2 and substituting in each case the corresponding penalty set out in column 3.

Various penalties amended.

TABLE.

Column 1. <i>Provision.</i>	Column 2. <i>Deleted Penalty.</i>	Column 3. <i>New Penalty</i>
section 64	“One thousand dollars, or imprisonment for twelve months,”	“\$2 000, or imprisonment for 12 months,”
section 68	“One hundred dollars.”	“\$1 000.”
section 72	“Two hundred dollars.”	“\$1 000.”
section 81	“four hundred dollars,”	“\$2 000,”
section 81	“twenty dollars”	“\$50”
section 88 (3) (b)	“four hundred dollars,”	“\$2 000,”
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