

FAMILY COURT.

No. 94 of 1981.

AN ACT to amend the Family Court Act 1975-1979.

[Assented to 4 December 1981.]

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 *Family Court Amendment Act 1981*. Short title and citation.

(2) In this Act the Family Court Act 1975-1979 is referred to as the principal Act. Reprinted as approved 17 March 1980.

(3) The principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the Family Court Act 1975-1981.

2. This Act shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by proclamation. Commencement.

Section 4
amended.

3. Section 4 of the principal Act is amended—
- (a) by inserting after the definition of “Department for Community Welfare” the following definition—
- “ “Deputy Registrar” means a person appointed under this Act to be a Deputy Registrar of the Court; ” ; and
- (b) in the definition of “Registrar” by deleting “, except in sections 23, 74 and 75, ” .

Section 23
amended.

4. Section 23 of the principal Act is amended—
- (a) in subsection (1)—
- (i) by inserting after “The Registrar” the following—
- “ and a Deputy Registrar or Deputy Registrars ” ; and
- (ii) by deleting “he is”; and
- (b) in subsection (2) by inserting after “the Registrar” the following—
- “ or a Deputy Registrar ” .

Section 74
amended.

5. Section 74 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after “the Registrar” the following—
- “ or a Deputy Registrar ” .

Section 75
amended.

6. Section 75 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (1) by inserting after “the Registrar” the following—
- “ or a Deputy Registrar ” .