



Western Australia

Pilots' Limitation of Liability Act 1962

Compare between:

[12 Jul 2002, 01-a0-14] and [24 Oct 2023, 01-b0-01]

Pilots' Limitation of Liability Act 1962

An Act relating to the liability of pilots.

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Pilots' Limitation of Liability Act 1962*⁺.

2. Interpretation

In this Act, unless the contrary intention appears —

pilot means a person who does not belong to, but has the conduct of, a ship;

ship means a vessel that is not ordinarily propelled by oars only;

vessel means a vessel used in navigation, other than air navigation, and includes a barge, lighter or like vessel.

3. Limitation of liability of pilots

Notwithstanding the provisions of any other Act or law, but subject to the *Navigation Act 1912* of the Parliament of the Commonwealth, a pilot is not liable for neglect or want of skill in piloting a ship beyond the amount of \$200 together with the amount payable to him on account of pilotage in respect of the voyage in which he was engaged when he became so liable.

[Section 3 amended: No. 113 of 1965 s. 8(1).]

4. Application of Act to the Crown

This Act binds the Crown.

Notes

¹—This is a compilation of the *Pilots' Limitation of Liability Act 1962* and includes ~~the~~ amendments made by ~~the~~ other written laws ~~referred to in the following~~. [For provisions that have come into operation, and for information about any reprints, see the compilation table. For provisions that have not yet come into operation see the uncommenced provisions table.](#)

Compilation table

Short title	Number and year	Assent	Commencement
<i>Pilots' Limitation of Liability Act 1962</i>	27 of 1962	4 Oct 1962	4 Oct 1962
<i>Decimal Currency Act 1965</i>	113 of 1965	21 Dec 1965	s. 4-9: 14 Feb 1966 (see s. 2(2)); balance: 21 Dec 1965 (see s. 2(1))
Reprint of the <i>Pilots' Limitation of Liability Act 1962</i> as at 12 Jul 2002 (includes amendments listed above)			

Uncommenced provisions table

To view the text of the uncommenced provisions see [Acts as passed on the WA Legislation website](#).

<u>Short title</u>	<u>Number and year</u>	<u>Assent</u>	<u>Commencement</u>
Marine Safety (Domestic Commercial Vessel National Law Application) Act 2023 Pt. 10 Div. 4	24 of 2023	24 Oct 2023	To be proclaimed (see s. 2(b))