

## SALE OF HUMAN BLOOD.

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### AN ACT to prohibit unauthorised Trading in Human Blood.

[Assented to 13th November, 1963.]

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:—

Short title  
and citation.

1. This Act may be cited as the *Sale of Human Blood Act, 1963*.

Buying of  
human  
blood  
restricted.

2. (1) Subject to this section, a person shall not buy, agree to buy, offer to buy, or hold himself out as being willing to buy,—

(a) human blood; or

(b) the right to take blood from the body of another person.

Penalty: Two hundred pounds or imprisonment for six months or both.

(2) Where he considers it desirable by reason of special circumstances so to do, the Minister may, by order in writing, authorise a person, subject to such conditions and restrictions as are specified in the order, to buy human blood; and nothing in subsection (1) of this section applies to anything done subject to, and in accordance with, an authority given under this subsection.

3. A person shall not—

- (a) publish or disseminate by newspaper, book, broadcasting, television, cinematograph or other means whatever;
- (b) exhibit to public view in a house, shop or place; or
- (c) deposit in the area, yard, garden or enclosure of a house, shop or place,

Advertisements relating to buying human blood restricted.

an advertisement relating to the buying in Australia of human blood or of the right to take blood from the bodies of persons, unless the proposed advertisement has been approved by the Minister and contains a statement to that effect.

Penalty: One hundred pounds or imprisonment for three months or both.

4. (1) Subject to this section, a person shall not sell, or agree to sell,—

- (a) human blood (including his own blood); or
- (b) the right to take blood from his body.

Selling of human blood restricted.

Penalty: Fifty pounds.

(2) Nothing in subsection (1) of this section applies to a sale or agreement to sell to a person who is, or is reasonably believed by the vendor to be, acting subject to, and in accordance with, an authority under section two of this Act.