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No. 40 of 2022

An Act to amend the *Government Railways Act 1904*.

[*Assented to 21 November 2022*]

The Parliament of Western Australia enacts as follows:

##### 1. Short title

 This is the *Government Railways Amendment Act 2022*.

##### 2. Commencement

 This Act comes into operation as follows —

 (a) sections 1 and 2 — on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent;

 (b) the rest of the Act — on a day fixed by proclamation.

##### 3. Act amended

 This Act amends the *Government Railways Act 1904*.

##### 4. Section 23 amended

 In section 23(1)(ze) delete “penalties, not exceeding $50,” and insert:

 penalties

##### 5. Section 44 deleted

 Delete section 44.

##### 6. Section 48 amended

 (1) In section 48:

 (a) delete “If any” and insert:

 (1) A person commits an offence if the

 (b) in paragraph (b) delete “railway;” and insert:

 railway.

 (c) delete paragraph (c);

 (d) delete the passage that begins with “he shall,” and continues to the end of the section and insert:

 Penalty for this subsection: a fine of $200.

 (2) At the end of section 48 insert:

 (2) A person commits an offence if the person trespasses, or causes or procures a trespass, upon any part of a railway not being —

 (a) a station, platform or railway crossing; or

 (b) another part to which the public are allowed access by law.

 Penalty for this subsection: a fine of $5 000.

##### 7. Section 53A amended

 After section 53A(4) insert:

 (4A) The modified penalty that may be prescribed under section 23(1)(ze) for an offence is not to exceed 20% of the maximum penalty that could be imposed for that offence by a court.



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