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No. 6 of 2024

An Act to amend the *Sentence Administration Act 2003*.

[*Assented to 26 March 2024*]

The Parliament of Western Australia enacts as follows:

##### 1. Short title

This is the *Sentence Administration Amendment (Monitoring Equipment) Act 2024*.

##### 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 the day after that day.

##### 3. Act amended

This Act amends the *Sentence Administration Act 2003*.

##### 4. Section 118 amended

(1) In section 118(6) after “excuse,” insert:

damages,

(2) In section 118(6) delete the Penalty and insert:

Penalty for this subsection: imprisonment for 3 years and a fine of $36 000.

(3) Delete section 118(7) and insert:

(7) A court sentencing a person convicted of an offence under subsection (6), committed at a time when the person had reached 18 years of age, must, unless it would be clearly unjust given the circumstances of the offence and the person —

(a) sentence the person to a term of imprisonment of at least 6 months; and

(b) not suspend the term of imprisonment.

(8) Subsection (7) applies despite the *Sentencing Act 1995* section 86.

Note: The heading to amended section 118 is to read:

Offences relating to monitoring equipment



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