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**No. 6 of 2024**

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

[Assented to 26 March 2024]

The Parliament of Western Australia enacts as follows:

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**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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