

PRISONS.

No. 50 of 1979.

AN ACT to amend section seventy-four of the Prisons Act, 1903-1978.

[Assented to 7th November, 1979.]

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:—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Prisons Act Amendment Act, 1979*.

Short title
and
citation.

(2) In this Act the Prisons Act, 1903-1978 is referred to as the principal Act.

Reprint
approved
1st April,
1976.

(3) The principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the Prisons Act, 1903-1979.

Amended
by Act No.
94 of 1978.

Section 74
amended.

2. Section 74 of the principal Act is amended—
- (a) by deleting the passage commencing with the word “under” in line three and ending with the word “prisoner” in line eight and substituting the passage “, may fire upon any prisoner who is attempting to escape from any prison or other place, or who is assaulting or attempting to assault any person”; and
 - (b) as to the proviso—
 - (i) by adding after the word “assault” in line three the words “that is being”;
 - (ii) by deleting the word “was” in line four and substituting the word “is”;
and
 - (iii) by adding after the word “person” in the penultimate line the words “who is being”.
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