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*(Brought in by the Minister for Justice and Industrial  
Relations, the Honourable Judith Louise Jackson)*

**A BILL FOR**

**An Act to amend the *Criminal Code Act 1924***

Be it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:

**Short title**

1. This Act may be cited as the *Criminal Code Amendment (Abolition of Defence of Provocation) Act 2003*.

**Commencement**

2. This Act commences on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent.

**Principal Act**

3. In this Act, the *Criminal Code Act 1924*\* is referred to as the Principal Act.

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\*No. 69 of 1924

**s. 4**            No.            *Criminal Code Amendment (Abolition of Defence of Provocation)*            2003

**Schedule 1 amended (*Criminal Code*)**

**4.** Schedule 1 to the Principal Act is amended by omitting section 160.

**Transitional**

**5. (1)** This Act does not apply to criminal proceedings that began before the commencement of this Act.

**(2)** For the purposes of subsection (1), criminal proceedings are taken to have begun if the accused person has been called upon to plead.