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**CORRECTIONS AMENDMENT (ELECTRONIC  
MONITORING) BILL 2020**

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# **CORRECTIONS AMENDMENT (ELECTRONIC MONITORING) BILL 2020**

*(Brought in by the Minister for Corrections, the Honourable  
Elise Nicole Archer)*

## **A BILL FOR**

**An Act to amend the *Corrections Act 1997* to enable electronic monitoring of offenders to be a condition of parole**

Be it enacted by Her 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:

### **1. Short title**

This Act may be cited as the *Corrections Amendment (Electronic Monitoring) Act 2020*.

### **2. Commencement**

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

### **3. Principal Act**

In this Act, the *Corrections Act 1997*\* is referred to as the Principal Act.

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**4. Section 72 amended (Release on parole)**

Section 72 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after subsection (5) the following subsection:

(5A) Without limiting the generality of subsection (5), the Board may impose on a parole order in respect of a prisoner the following conditions:

- (a) a condition that the prisoner must submit to electronic monitoring, including by wearing or carrying an electronic device;
- (b) a condition that the prisoner must not remove, tamper or interfere with, damage or disable any electronic device or equipment used for the purpose of the electronic monitoring;
- (c) a condition that the prisoner must not knowingly permit a person, who is unauthorised to do so, to remove, tamper or interfere with, damage or disable any electronic device or equipment used for the purpose of the electronic monitoring;
- (d) a condition that the prisoner must comply with all reasonable and lawful directions, in relation to the electronic monitoring or an electronic device or equipment

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used for the purpose of the electronic monitoring, that are given to the prisoner by –

- (i) a police officer or probation officer; or
- (ii) a person authorised by the Director or Secretary to exercise powers in relation to electronic monitoring.

**5. Repeal of Act**

This Act is repealed on the first anniversary of the day on which it commenced.