

TASMANIA

**JUSTICE MISCELLANEOUS (INCREASING
JUDICIAL RETIREMENT AGE) BILL 2021**

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JUDICIAL RETIREMENT AGE) BILL 2021**

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

A BILL FOR

**An Act to amend the *Magistrates Court Act 1987*, the
Supreme Court Act 1887 and the *Supreme Court Act 1959*.**

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:

PART 1 – PRELIMINARY

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Justice
Miscellaneous (Increasing Judicial Retirement
Age) Act 2021*.

2. Commencement

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

*Justice Miscellaneous (Increasing Judicial Retirement Age) Act
2021
Act No. of 2021*

s. 3

Part 2 – Magistrates Court Act 1987 Amended

**PART 2 – MAGISTRATES COURT ACT 1987
AMENDED**

3. Principal Act

In this Part, the *Magistrates Court Act 1987** is referred to as the Principal Act.

4. Section 8 amended (Qualification for appointment)

Section 8(2) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting “72 years” and substituting “75 years”.

5. Section 9 amended (Tenure of office)

Section 9(4)(a) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting “72 years” and substituting “75 years”.

*No. 45 of 1987

*Justice Miscellaneous (Increasing Judicial Retirement Age) Act
2021
Act No. of 2021*

Part 3 – Supreme Court Act 1887 Amended

s. 6

PART 3 – SUPREME COURT ACT 1887 AMENDED

6. Principal Act

In this Part, the *Supreme Court Act 1887** is referred to as the Principal Act.

7. Section 6A amended (Retirement of judges)

Section 6A(1) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting “72 years” and substituting “75 years”.

*No. 36 of 1887

*Justice Miscellaneous (Increasing Judicial Retirement Age) Act
2021
Act No. of 2021*

s. 8

Part 4 – Supreme Court Act 1959 Amended

PART 4 – SUPREME COURT ACT 1959 AMENDED

8. Principal Act

In this Part, the *Supreme Court Act 1959** is referred to as the Principal Act.

9. Section 5 amended (Tenure of office and terms of appointment of Associate Judge)

Section 5(2) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting “72 years” and substituting “75 years”.

*No. 41 of 1959

*Justice Miscellaneous (Increasing Judicial Retirement Age) Act
2021
Act No. of 2021*

Part 5 – Repeal of Act

s. 10

PART 5 – REPEAL OF ACT

10. Repeal of Act

This Act is repealed on the first anniversary of the day on which it commenced.