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(Brought in by Cassandra Stanwell O'Connor MP)

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the Police Offences Act 1935

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 *Police Offences Amendment (Begging) Act 2016.*

2. Commencement

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

3. Principal Act

In this Part, the *Police Offences Act 1935** is referred to as the Principal Act.

4. Section 8 substituted

Section 8 of the Principal Act is repealed and the following Section is substituted:

8. Public obscene exposure

- (1) A person shall not willfully and obscenely expose his person in any public place or in the view of persons therein.
- (2) A person who contravenes a provision of subsection (1) is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding 10 penalty units or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months.

5. Repeal of Act

This Act is repealed on the three hundred and sixty fifth day from the day on which all of the provisions of this Act commence.