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# **POISONS AMENDMENT BILL 2013**

*(Brought in by the Minister for Health, the Honourable  
Michelle Anne O'Byrne)*

## **A BILL FOR**

### **An Act to amend the *Poisons Act 1971***

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:

#### **1. Short title**

This Act may be cited as the *Poisons Amendment Act 2013*.

#### **2. Commencement**

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

#### **3. Principal Act**

In this Act, the *Poisons Act 1971*\* is referred to as the Principal Act.

#### **4. Section 3 amended (Interpretation)**

Section 3 of the Principal Act is amended as follows:

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\*No. 81 of 1971

*Poisons Amendment Act 2013*  
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- (a) by omitting the definition of *prohibited substance* from subsection (1) and substituting the following definition:

*prohibited substance* means a substance or prohibited plant (other than Indian hemp) that is, for the time being, specified in Schedule 9 to the Poisons List;

- (b) by inserting the following subsection after subsection (7):

(8) The definition of *prohibited substance* substituted by section 4 of the *Poisons Amendment Act 2013* is taken to have had effect on and from 1 July 2012.

## **5. Repeal of Act**

This Act is repealed on the three hundred and sixty fifth day from the day on which it commences.