

TASMANIA

POISONS AMENDMENT BILL 2013

CONTENTS

1. Short title
2. Commencement
3. Principal Act
4. Section 3 amended (Interpretation)
5. Repeal of Act

POISONS AMENDMENT BILL 2013

This Public Bill originated in the House of Assembly, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

P. R. ALCOCK, *Clerk of the House*
21 March 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.

*No. 81 of 1971

Poisons Amendment Act 2013
Act No. of

s. 4

4. Section 3 amended (Interpretation)

Section 3 of the Principal Act is amended as follows:

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This Act is repealed on the three hundred and sixty fifth day from the day on which it commences.