

# COVID-19 Response Legislation Amendment (Extension of Expiring Provisions) Bill 2022

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Western Australia

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

**COVID-19 Response Legislation Amendment  
(Extension of Expiring Provisions) Bill 2022**

**A Bill for**

**An Act to amend the following to extend the operation of provisions relating to the COVID-19 pandemic —**

- *The Criminal Code;*
- *the Criminal Code Amendment (COVID-19 Response) Act 2020;*
- *the Emergency Management Amendment (COVID-19 Response) Act 2020.*

The Parliament of Western Australia enacts as follows:

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## **Part 1 — Preliminary**

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### **1. Short title**

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This is the *COVID-19 Response Legislation Amendment (Extension of Expiring Provisions) Act 2022*.

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### **2. Commencement**

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This Act comes into operation as follows —

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(a) Part 1 — on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent;

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(b) the rest of the Act — on the day after that day.

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**Part 2 — *The Criminal Code* amended**

**3. Act amended**

This Part amends *The Criminal Code*.

**4. Section 318 amended**

In section 318(1A) delete the passage that begins with “period” and ends with “operation,” and insert:

period beginning on 4 April 2020 and ending at the close of 3 January 2023,

**5. Section 338B amended**

In section 338B(2) delete the passage that begins with “period” and ends with “operation,” and insert:

period beginning on 4 April 2020 and ending at the close of 3 January 2023,

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**Part 3** Criminal Code Amendment (COVID-19 Response) Act 2020 amended

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1 **Part 3 — *Criminal Code Amendment (COVID-19***  
2 ***Response) Act 2020* amended**

3 **6. Act amended**

4 This Part amends the *Criminal Code Amendment (COVID-19*  
5 *Response) Act 2020*.

6 **7. Section 2 amended**

7 In section 2(b) delete “4 July 2022;” and insert:

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9 4 January 2023;

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1           **Part 4 — *Emergency Management Amendment***  
2                   ***(COVID-19 Response) Act 2020* amended**

3   **8.       Act amended**

4           This Part amends the *Emergency Management Amendment*  
5           *(COVID-19 Response) Act 2020*.

6   **9.       Section 2 amended**

7           In section 2(c) delete “4 July 2022;” and insert:

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9           4 January 2023;

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