Western Australia

Road Traffic (Smoking in Motor Vehicles) Amendment Bill 2006

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

(Introduced by Hon. Dr. K. Hames, MLA)

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A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Road Traffic Act 1994* to prohibit smoking in motor vehicles in which a child is present.

The Parliament of Western Australia enacts as follows:

Part 1 — Preliminary

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Road Traffic (Smoking in Motor Vehicles) Amendment Act 2006.*

5 **2.** Commencement

This Act comes into operation on a day fixed by proclamation.

Part 2 — Amendment of Road Traffic Act 1994

3. The Act amended

The amendments in this Part are to the Road Traffic Act 1994.

4. Section 62B inserted

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After section 62A the following section is inserted —

62B. Smoking in motor vehicles

(1) A person who smokes inside a motor vehicle, whether in motion or at rest, when any other person inside the motor vehicle has not yet attained the minimum age of 17 years, commits an offence.

Penalty: 2 PU.

(2) In this section —

"smoke" has the same meaning as in section 289E of the *Health Act 1911*.

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