## Western Australia

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### **LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

(Introduced by Hon Peter Foss)

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#### A Bill for

An Act to amend the Young Offenders Act 1994.

The Parliament of Western Australia enacts as follows:

#### 1. Short title

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This Act may be cited as the *Young Offenders Amendment Act* 2003.

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#### 2. Act amended

The amendments in this Act are to the *Young Offenders Act 1994*.

#### 3. Section 55 amended

After section 55(4) the following subsection is inserted —

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(4a) Although a conviction is not recorded and no punishment is imposed, the offender is deemed to have been convicted for the purpose of the application of section 401(4) of *The Criminal Code* to the sentencing of the offender for another offence.

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#### 4. Section 189 amended

After section 189(8)(d) the following paragraph is inserted —

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(e) the obligation of a Court to impose a sentence of imprisonment or detention under section 401(4) of *The Criminal Code*.

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