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An Act to amend the *Bail Act 1982*

[Assented to [ ] 2026]  
[Introduced [ ] 2026]

The Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory enacts as follows:

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## **1 Short title**

This Act may be cited as the *Bail Amendment Act 2026*.

## **2 Commencement**

This Act commences on the day after the day on which the Administrator's assent to this Act is declared.

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## **3 Act amended**

This Act amends the *Bail Act 1982*.

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

(1) Section 3(1), definition ***court***, paragraph (c)

*omit*

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(2) Section 3(1), definition ***court***, at the end

*insert*

*Note for definition ***court****

*See also section 3AA.*

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**5 Section 3AA inserted**

After section 3

*insert*

**3AA References to Local Court, judges or registrars**

5 (1) In this Act, unless specified otherwise:

(a) a reference to the Local Court includes a reference to the Youth Justice Court; and

(b) a reference to a Local Court Judge includes a reference to a Judge of the Youth Justice Court; and

10 (c) a reference to a registrar of the Local Court includes a Registrar of the Youth Justice Court.

(2) In this section:

***Youth Justice Court*** means the court continued in existence by section 45 of the *Youth Justice Act 2005*.

15 **6 Repeal of Act**

This Act is repealed on the day after it commences.