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**JUSTICE MISCELLANEOUS (INCREASING  
JUDICIAL RETIREMENT AGE) ACT 2021**

**No. 11 of 2021**

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# JUSTICE MISCELLANEOUS (INCREASING JUDICIAL RETIREMENT AGE) ACT 2021

No. 11 of 2021

**An Act to amend the *Magistrates Court Act 1987*, the  
*Supreme Court Act 1887* and the *Supreme Court Act 1959*.**

**[Royal Assent 6 September 2021]**

Be it enacted by Her 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:

## PART 1 – PRELIMINARY

### 1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Justice  
Miscellaneous (Increasing Judicial Retirement  
Age) Act 2021*.

*Justice Miscellaneous (Increasing Judicial Retirement Age) Act  
2021  
Act No. 11 of 2021*

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Part 1 – Preliminary

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**2. Commencement**

This Act commences on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent.

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Part 2 – Magistrates Court Act 1987 Amended

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**PART 2 – MAGISTRATES COURT ACT 1987  
AMENDED**

**3. Principal Act**

In this Part, the *Magistrates Court Act 1987\** is referred to as the Principal Act.

**4. Section 8 amended (Qualification for appointment)**

Section 8(2) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting “72 years” and substituting “75 years”.

**5. Section 9 amended (Tenure of office)**

Section 9(4)(a) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting “72 years” and substituting “75 years”.

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\*No. 45 of 1987

*Justice Miscellaneous (Increasing Judicial Retirement Age) Act  
2021  
Act No. 11 of 2021*

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Part 3 – Supreme Court Act 1887 Amended

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**PART 3 – SUPREME COURT ACT 1887 AMENDED**

**6. Principal Act**

In this Part, the *Supreme Court Act 1887*\* is referred to as the Principal Act.

**7. Section 6A amended (Retirement of judges)**

Section 6A(1) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting “72 years” and substituting “75 years”.

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\*No. 36 of 1887

*Justice Miscellaneous (Increasing Judicial Retirement Age) Act  
2021  
Act No. 11 of 2021*

Part 4 – Supreme Court Act 1959 Amended

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**PART 4 – SUPREME COURT ACT 1959 AMENDED**

**8. Principal Act**

In this Part, the *Supreme Court Act 1959*\* is referred to as the Principal Act.

**9. Section 5 amended (Tenure of office and terms of appointment of Associate Judge)**

Section 5(2) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting “72 years” and substituting “75 years”.

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\*No. 41 of 1959

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**PART 5 – REPEAL OF ACT**

**10. Repeal of Act**

This Act is repealed on the first anniversary of the day on which it commenced.

*[Second reading presentation speech made in:–  
House of Assembly on 30 June 2021  
Legislative Council on 25 August 2021]*