



ANALYSIS

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 1979, No. 143

An Act to amend the Juries Act 1908
[13 December 1979]

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. Short Title—This Act may be cited as the Juries Amendment Act 1979, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Juries Act 1908 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

2. Common juries in criminal cases—(1) The principal Act is hereby amended by repealing section 61, and substituting the following section:

“61. Where, in accordance with sections 361A to 361C of the Crimes Act 1961, any person is to be tried upon any indictment in the Supreme Court before a Judge with a jury, the jury shall, subject to section 84 of this Act, be a common jury of 12 persons, whose names shall be taken from the common jury book of the jury district in which the trial is to be held.”

(2) The following enactments are hereby consequentially repealed:

- (a) So much of the Third Schedule to the Crimes Act 1961 as relates to section 61 of the principal Act:
 - (b) So much of the Schedule to the Juries Amendment Act 1963 as relates to section 61 of the principal Act.
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This Act is administered in the Department of Justice.
