

**This Bill was formerly clauses 59 to 62 of the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill (No. 3), as reported from the Justice and Law Reform Committee. Clause 59 has been replaced by clause 1, the Short Title clause, of this Bill. Clauses found in other Bills are indicated by points of ellipsis.**

[AS REPORTED FROM THE JUSTICE AND LAW REFORM COMMITTEE]

*House of Representatives, 9 March 1995.*

**Words inserted are shown with single rule before first line and after last line.**

[AS REPORTED FROM THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE]

*House of Representatives, 21 March 1995.*

**Words struck out are shown with double black rule at beginning and after last line.**

*Hon. D. A. M. Graham*

## NEWSPAPERS AND PRINTERS ACT REPEAL

### ANALYSIS

Title	
1. Short Title and commencement	61. Amendment to Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993
60. Newspapers and Printers Act 1955 repealed	62. Consequential amendments

### A BILL INTITULED

#### **An Act to repeal the Newspapers and Printers Act 1955, and for matters incidental thereto**

BE IT ENACTED by the Parliament of New Zealand as follows:

- 5 **1. Short Title and commencement**—(1) This Act may be cited as the Newspapers and Printers Act Repeal Act 1995.  
 (2) This Act shall come into force on the 28th day after the day on which it receives the Royal assent.

**60. Newspapers and Printers Act 1955 repealed**—The Newspapers and Printers Act 1955\* is hereby repealed.

\*R.S. Vol. 10, p. 503

**61. Amendment to Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993**—Section 2 of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 is hereby amended by repealing the definition of the term “newspaper”, and substituting the following definition: 5

“ ‘Newspaper’ means any periodical publication published (whether in New Zealand or elsewhere) at intervals not exceeding 40 days, or any copy of, or part of any copy of, any such publication; and includes every publication that at any time accompanies and is distributed along with any newspaper.” 10

**62. Consequential amendments**— 15

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(1) Section 64 (7) of the Copyright Act 1962 is hereby consequentially amended by repealing the definition of the terms “printer” and “printing”, and substituting the following definitions: 20

“ ‘Printer’, in relation to any book, means the owner of the undertaking by which it was printed:

“ ‘Printing’—

“(a) Includes the production of copies by any duplicating process, whether letterpress, lithographic, photographic, stencilling, xerographic, or otherwise; but 25

“(b) Does not include typewriting;— and ‘printed’ has a corresponding meaning.”

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(2) Section 2 of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 is hereby consequentially amended by repealing the definition of the term “printed matter”, and substituting the following definition: 30

“ ‘Printed matter’ means any book, letterpress, lithograph, newspaper, pamphlet, paper, periodical, photograph, picture, print, or other reproduction; but does not include any reproduction of a purely 35

business, commercial, official, professional, religious, scholastic, social, or trading character:”.

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5 (2A) Section 2 of the Private Investigators and Security Guards Act 1974 is hereby consequentially amended by omitting from paragraph (b) of the definition of the term “public record” the words “Newspapers and Printers Act 1955”, and substituting the words “Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993”.

10 (2B) Section 15 (3) of the Fair Trading Act 1986 is hereby consequentially amended by repealing paragraph (b), and substituting the following paragraphs:

15 “(b) ‘Newspaper’ has the meaning given to that term by section 2 of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993:

“(ba) ‘Publisher’, in relation to a newspaper, means its proprietor:”.

20 (3) Section 147 (3) (b) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 is hereby consequentially amended by inserting, after the word “magazine” in both places where it occurs, the word “, newspaper,”.