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**An Act to amend the *Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 1997***

*[Assented to 18 March 1999]*

**The Parliament of Queensland enacts—**

**Short title**

1. This Act may be cited as the *Police Powers and Responsibilities Amendment Act 1999*.

**Act amended**

2. This Act amends the *Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 1997*.

**Amendment of s 35 (Arrest without warrant)**

3. Section 35—

*insert—*

‘(4) Despite subsection (3), but subject to the *Juvenile Justice Act 1992*, section 20,<sup>1</sup> a police officer may—

- (a) arrest a child under a provision of another Act authorising the arrest of a person without warrant; or
- (b) if the police officer reasonably suspects a child has committed or is committing an offence against section 120 or the *Traffic Act 1949*—arrest the child, without warrant.’

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<sup>1</sup> Section 20 (Arrest and ex officio indictment power preserved)