



# **Youth Justice (Electronic Monitoring) Amendment Bill 2025**





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# **A Bill**

for

***An Act to amend the Youth Justice Act 1992 and the Youth Justice Regulation 2016 for particular purposes***

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**The Parliament of Queensland enacts—** 1

**Part 1 Preliminary** 2

**Clause 1 Short title** 3  
This Act may be cited as the *Youth Justice (Electronic Monitoring) Amendment Act 2025*. 4 5

**Clause 2 Commencement** 6  
This Act commences on 30 April 2026. 7

**Part 2 Amendment of Youth Justice Act 1992** 8 9

**Clause 3 Act amended** 10  
This part amends the *Youth Justice Act 1992*. 11

**Clause 4 Amendment of s 52AA (Court may impose monitoring device condition)** 12 13  
(1) Section 52AA(1)— 14  
*omit, insert—* 15  
(1) A court may, under section 52A(2), impose on a 16  
grant of bail to a child a condition that the child 17  
must wear a monitoring device while released on 18  
bail (a *monitoring device condition*) if the court is 19  
satisfied, in addition to being satisfied of the 20  
matters mentioned in that section, that imposing 21  
the monitoring device condition is appropriate 22  
having regard to— 23

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- (a) the suitability assessment report given to the court under subsection (4); and
    - (b) any other matter the court considers relevant.
  - Note—*
  - See the *Human Rights Act 2019*, sections 19, 22, and 25 to 28.
  - (1A) However, a court may only impose on a grant of bail to a child a monitoring device condition if the chief executive advises the court that all of the following services are available in the area in which the child lives—
    - (a) services necessary to support the effective operation of a monitoring device;
    - (b) services suitable to support the child’s compliance with the condition;
    - (c) services suitable to support the monitoring of the child.
  - (2) Section 52AA(3), from ‘having regard’ to ‘subsection (1)(f)’—  
*omit.*
  - (3) Section 52AA(5)—  
*omit, insert—*
  - (5) A regulation may prescribe the matters the chief executive must consider in assessing the child’s suitability for a monitoring device condition.
  - (4) Section 52AA(10)—  
*omit.*
  - (5) Section 52AA(11), definition *prescribed indictable offence—omit.*
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	Section 52AA, as amended by the <i>Youth Justice (Electronic Monitoring) Amendment Act 2025</i> , applies in relation to a child in connection with a charge of an offence whether the offence was allegedly committed, or the child was charged, or any step in the proceeding was taken, before or after the commencement.	14 15 16 17 18 19 20
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