



## Crimes Amendment Act 2008

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Date of assent    26 March 2008  
Commencement    see section 2

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### The Parliament of New Zealand enacts as follows:

- 1    Title**  
This Act is the Crimes Amendment Act 2008.
- 2    Commencement**  
This Act comes into force on the day after the date on which it receives the Royal assent.
- 3    Principal Act amended**  
This Act amends the Crimes Act 1961.

**4 Arrest of persons found committing certain crimes**

Section 35(a) is amended by omitting “that is punishable by death or”.

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**Legislative history**

13 March 2008

Divided from Statutes Amendment Bill (No 2)  
(Bill 147–1) by committee of the whole House,  
third reading

26 March 2008

Royal assent

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This Act is administered by the Ministry of Justice.

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