

**Reprint  
as at 1 July 2019**



## **Domestic Violence Amendment Act 2012**

Public Act      2012 No 10  
Date of assent      24 February 2012  
Commencement      see section 2

Domestic Violence Amendment Act 2012: repealed, on 1 July 2019, pursuant to section 258 of the Family Violence Act 2018 (2018 No 46).

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

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**Note**

Changes authorised by subpart 2 of Part 2 of the Legislation Act 2012 have been made in this official reprint.  
Note 4 at the end of this reprint provides a list of the amendments incorporated.

**This Act is administered by the Ministry of Justice.**

**1 Title**

This Act is the Domestic Violence Amendment Act 2012.

**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 Domestic Violence Act 1995.

**4 Interpretation**

- (1) Section 124A is amended by inserting the following definition in its appropriate alphabetical order:

**District Court** includes a Justice or Justices, or a Community Magistrate or Community Magistrates, presiding over a District Court; but does not include a Registrar

- (2) Section 124A is amended by adding the following definition:

**Registrar** means any Registrar of a District Court; and includes a Deputy Registrar.

**5 Contravention of Police safety order**

Section 124L(1) is amended by omitting “against whom an order is issued” and substituting “who has been served with an order”.

**6 Issue of summons where person cannot be brought before District Court within 24 hours**

Section 124M(3) is amended by omitting “the District Court” and substituting “a District Court or Registrar”.

**7 Issue of warrant to arrest person who contravenes Police safety order or fails to attend adjourned proceedings**

Section 124O(2) is amended by omitting “The District Court” and substituting “A District Court or Registrar”.

**8 Consequential amendments to Domestic Violence (General) Regulations 1996**

- (1) This section amends the Domestic Violence (General) Regulations 1996.
- (2) Form 2 of the Schedule is amended by inserting “/Registrar/Deputy Registrar” after “Community Magistrate(s)”.
- (3) Form 5 of the Schedule is amended by inserting “/Registrar/Deputy Registrar” after “Community Magistrate(s)”.

- (4) Form 6 of the Schedule is amended by inserting “/Registrar/Deputy Registrar” after “Community Magistrate(s)”.

## Reprints notes

### **1** *General*

This is a reprint of the Domestic Violence Amendment Act 2012 that incorporates all the amendments to that Act as at the date of the last amendment to it.

### **2** *Legal status*

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### **3** *Editorial and format changes*

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### **4** *Amendments incorporated in this reprint*

Family Violence Act 2018 (2018 No 46): section 258