



Evidence Amendment Act 2013

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Commencement see section 2

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The Parliament of New Zealand enacts as follows:

- 1 Title**
This Act is the Evidence Amendment Act 2013.
- 2 Commencement**
This Act comes into force on 1 July 2013.
- 3 Principal Act**
This Act amends the Evidence Act 2006 (the **principal Act**).

4 Section 112 amended (Witness anonymity order for purpose of High Court trial)

Replace section 112(1) and (2) (as amended by section 5 of the Evidence Amendment Act 2011) with:

- “(1) This section and section 113 apply if a person is charged with a category 3 or 4 offence.
- “(2) The prosecution or the defendant may apply to a High Court Judge for a witness anonymity order under this section.”

5 Section 114 amended (Trial to be held in High Court if witness anonymity order made)

- (1) Replace section 114(1) (as amended by section 5 of the Evidence Amendment Act 2011) with:

- “(1) In any case where a witness who may be called to give evidence in a criminal trial is the subject of a witness anonymity order made under section 112, the trial must be held in the High Court.”
- (2) Repeal section 114(2).

Legislative history

8 May 2013	Divided from Criminal Procedure Legislation Bill (Bill 74–2) by committee of the whole House as Bill 74–3E
30 May 2013	Third reading
6 June 2013	Royal assent

This Act is administered by the Ministry of Justice.
