

REPRINT

PROCESSIONS AND PUBLIC ASSEMBLIES ACT (CAP. 29)

As in force at: 1 October 2009

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**AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF PROCESSIONS AND
PUBLIC ASSEMBLIES**

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1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Processions and Public Assemblies Act*.

2 Processions and public assemblies

- (1) The Prime Minister may make rules general or particular and relating to the public generally or to any portion of the public for:
 - (a) the government of processions and public assemblies;
 - (b) defining routes of processions and the places at which public assemblies may or may not be held;
 - (c) preventing obstruction by reason of processions and public assemblies; and
 - (d) securing the due maintenance of the public peace and tranquillity during processions and public assemblies.
- (2) Rules made under this section may be:
 - (a) general and apply to every plantation, place and public highway in Solomon Islands; or
 - (b) special and apply only to particular plantations, places and public highways to be specified in the rules.
- (3) Rules made under this section may absolutely prohibit the holding of processions and public assemblies at the places mentioned generally or particularly in the rules or may impose conditions under which they may be held.
- (4) Every person who contravenes any of the rules made under this Act shall be liable to a fine of forty penalty units or to imprisonment for six months.

3 Power of arrest

Any person offending against this Act may be arrested without warrant by any police officer within whose view the offence is committed and by him detained until he can be brought before a Magistrate.

ENDNOTES

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KEY

amd = amended	Pt = Part
Ch = Chapter	rem = remainder
Div = Division	renum = renumbered
exp = expires/expired	rep = repealed
GN = Gazette Notice	Sch = Schedule
hdg = heading	Sdiv = Subdivision
ins = inserted	SIG = Solomon Islands Gazette
lt = long title	st = short title
LN = Legal Notice	sub = substituted
nc = not commenced	

NOTE

This Reprint comprises the Act and amendments as in force on 1 March 1996 and published as Chapter 29 of the Revised Edition of the Laws of Solomon Islands, together with amendments made to the Act since that date.

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LIST OF LEGISLATION

Processions and Public Assemblies Act (Cap. 29)

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6 of 1967
LN 46A of 1978

Penalties Miscellaneous Amendments Act 2009 (No. 14 of 2009)

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LIST OF AMENDMENTS

s 2 amd by Act No. 14 of 2009