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**A Bill**

for

**An Act to amend the Criminal Code, and for other 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 *Criminal Code Amendment Act* 4  
*2006.* 5

**Part 2 Amendment of Criminal Code** 6

**Clause 2 Act amended in pt 2** 7  
 This part amends the Criminal Code. 8

**Clause 3 Omission of s 56 (Disturbing the Legislature)** 9  
 Section 56— 10  
*omit.* 11

**Clause 4 Omission of ss 57–58** 12  
 Sections 57 and 58— 13  
*omit.* 14

**Clause 5 Insertion of new pt 9, ch 80** 15  
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*insert—* 17

<b>‘Chapter 80</b>	<b>Transitional provision for Criminal Code Amendment Act 2006</b>	1 2
<b>‘717</b>	<b>Effect of repeal of ss 56, 57 and 58</b>	3
	‘(1) After the commencement of the <i>Criminal Code Amendment Act 2006</i> , a person can not be charged with, prosecuted for or further prosecuted for, or convicted of, an offence against section 56, 57 or 58 <sup>1</sup> or punished for doing or omitting to do an act that constituted that offence.	4 5 6 7 8
	‘(2) However, subsection (1) does not prevent a person being punished by the Legislative Assembly for contempt of the Legislative Assembly as defined under the <i>Parliament of Queensland Act 2001</i> .’.	9 10 11 12
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1 Section 56 (Disturbing the Legislature), 57 (False evidence before Parliament) or 58 (Witnesses refusing to attend or give evidence before Parliament or parliamentary committee)