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A BILL

FOR

An Act to amend the Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 1997

The Parliament of Queensland enacts— 1

Short title 2

1. This Act may be cited as the *Police Powers and Responsibilities Amendment Act 1998*. 3
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Act amended 5

2. This Act amends the *Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 1997*. 6

Amendment of s 35 (Arrest without warrant) 7

3. Section 35— 8

insert— 9

‘(4) Despite subsection (3), but subject to the *Juvenile Justice Act 1992*, 10
section 20,¹ a police officer may— 11

(a) arrest a child under a provision of another Act authorising the 12
arrest of a person without warrant; or 13

(b) if the police officer reasonably suspects a child has committed or 14
is committing an offence against section 120 or the *Traffic Act* 15
1949—arrest the child, without warrant.’. 16

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¹ Section 20 (Arrest and ex officio indictment power preserved)