

# WestlawNZ

## Legislation Status Flags

Thomson Reuters is now able to provide all versions of legislation – past, present and future – sometimes referred to as “point in time” legislation. The various versions of legislation now have symbols added to the titles to indicate their status.

### Westlaw NZ users can now see








- How the legislation reads today
- What the wording used to be
- The wording will be when assented changes come into force
- Links to proposed legislation (Bills) that *may* change what is in force at present
- How a particular piece of legislation used to read within a specific date















### Point in Time Searching

Located at the bottom of the search Legislation/ Commentary Advanced Search Template Use Legislation/Commentary search to find the wording of a piece of legislation as at a specific date:

- Example 1: Crimes Act 1961 – section 59 – as at 01/02/2002,
- Example 2: Resource Management Act 1991 – section 92 – as at 01/12/1997

*Examples valid as at 24 January 2017*

Status Flag	Status	Meaning
	In force	This document is current law in force, eg Care of Children Act 2004, s 5  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">                     [5 Principles relating to child's welfare and best interests  </div>
	Partially in force	This document is partially in force. Refer to the Future Versions tab to see when the uncommenced portions of the document come into force, eg Accident Compensation Act 2001, s 15  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">                     15 Earnings as a shareholder-employee   </div>
	Not in force	This document is not yet in force, eg Radiation Safety Act 2016  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">                     Radiation Safety Act 2016 (Not in force)  </div>

	<p>Future amendments</p>	<p>Uncommenced amendment(s), which have not yet come into force, apply to this document. Refer to the Future Version tab to see future version(s) of the document as it will appear after uncommenced amendments have been applied.</p> <div data-bbox="464 315 1297 394" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p>64 Procedure where order made for destruction of dog  </p> </div> <p>You should see this symbol as well as the Future Versions tab  <b>(Note – as at 24/1/17, where the exact date of the future amendment is not yet known, you'll see both symbols in the search result page, but you see only the Law in Force symbol in the section itself)</b></p>
	<p>Future version</p>	<p>This document contains is a forward consolidation. It represents a future version of the document as it will appear after uncommenced amendments have been applied, eg Goods and Services Tax Act 1985, s 15. You need to click on the Future Version tab to see this.</p> <div data-bbox="464 808 890 887" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p>[15 Taxable periods </p> </div>
	<p>Historic version</p>	<p>This document has been superseded by an amendment. This document was the law in force during the period indicated by the application date eg Crimes Act 1961, s 59</p> <div data-bbox="464 1070 890 1149" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p>[59 Parental contro </p> </div>
	<p>Repealed</p>	<p>This document has been repealed, eg Layby Sales Act 1971</p> <div data-bbox="464 1256 890 1335" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p>Layby Sales Act 1971 </p> </div>
	<p>Assent version</p>	<p>This document shows the original unamended version of the legislation at the time it was assented/made, eg Human Tissue Act 2008</p> <div data-bbox="464 1480 1018 1559" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p>Human Tissue Act 2008 </p> </div>
	<p>Static point in time version</p>	<p>This document represents a static point in time version of the legislation as it stood before major amendments were made</p> <div data-bbox="464 1693 1422 1771" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p>Crimes Act 1961 (Historic Version as at 30 September 2003) </p> </div>
	<p>Unconsolidated amendments</p>	<p>Commenced amendments that apply to this document have not yet been consolidated.          In theory the Red Flag should never appear. If we have done our consolidation in time, and consolidated the changes that were in the Future Version tab into the Current Version, by the date that the amendment comes into force the Red Flag will never appear. So this flag is really just there as a contingency in case of unexpected delays to the updating process.</p> <p><b>Note: As at 24/1/17 this symbol is not yet operational (but we're working on it).</b></p>

The **Historic Version** tab provides links to versions of the current section that existed prior to amendments being made.

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Commentary **Legislation** **Historic Version** Cited Documents Related Documents

Legislation: Crimes Act 1961

- [Historic version \(1 January 1962 to 30 September 1985\)](#)
- [Historic version \(1 October 1985 to 30 September 2003\)](#)
- [Historic version \(1 October 2003 to 6 November 2015\)](#)

The **Updater** tab provides the titles and links for proposed amending legislation that is still working its way through the Bill stage(s) plus changes that have been enacted but are not yet consolidated into the relevant statutes or regulations.

Updater

Legislation: Health Act 1956 (New Zealand) | [View all PDF versions](#)

**Proposed Bill Changes**

Amending Authority	Sections Amended	Bill Stage
<a href="#">Fire and Emergency New Zealand Bill (2016 No 148-2)</a>	69F, 69ZZR	Reported Back
<a href="#">Food Safety Law Reform Bill (2016 No 135-2)</a>	69ZZZ	Reported Back
<a href="#">Health (Fluoridation of Drinking Water) Amendment Bill (2016 No 208-1)</a>	2A, 3, 22C, 69A, 69G, 69O, 69JA, 69JB, 69ZZR, 76B, Sch 1AA	Referred to Select Committee
<a href="#">Land Transfer Bill (2016 No 118-2)</a>	2, 53A, 132	Reported Back
<a href="#">Social Security Legislation Rewrite Bill (2016 No 122-2)</a>	22C	Reported Back