

SAMOA**Arrangement of Provisions**

1. Short title and commencement
2. New section 36BA inserted
3. Transitional

2020, No. 4

AN ACT to amend the Police Powers Act 2007 (Principal Act).

[28th January 2020]

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislative Assembly of Samoa in Parliament assembled as follows:

1. Short title and commencement:

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Police Powers Amendment Act 2020.

(2) This Act commences on the date of assent by the Head of State.

2. New section 36BA inserted:

After section 36B of the Principal Act insert:

“36BA. Delegation of Powers:

- (1) The Commissioner may in writing, delegate the Services’ function under section 36A, to any capable entity.
- (2) A delegation under sub-section (1) may be revoked, renewed or varied at any time by the Commissioner.”.

3. Transitional:

An act done or omission made after 1 July 2019 and before the commencement of this Act by an entity other than the Service as the Principal Licensing Authority, is regarded as valid as if carried out under a delegation made pursuant to section 36BA.

The Police Powers Amendment Act 2020
is administered by the Ministry of Police.

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