



ANNO TRICESIMO SEXTO

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No. 105 of 1987

An Act to amend the Road Traffic Act, 1961.

[Assented to 17 December 1987]

The Parliament of South Australia enacts as follows:

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Road Traffic Act Amendment Act (No. 3), 1987". Short title.

(2) The Road Traffic Act, 1961, is in this Act referred to as "the principal Act".

2. (1) This Act will come into operation on a day to be fixed by proclamation. Commencement.

(2) The Governor may, in a proclamation fixing a day for this Act to come into operation, suspend the operation of specified provisions of this Act until a subsequent day fixed in the proclamation, or a day to be fixed by subsequent proclamation.

3. Section 43 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after subsection (3) the following subsection: Amendment of s. 43—

(3aa) An employee of the State Transport Authority involved in an accident while driving a bus or tram operated by the Authority may, instead of reporting the accident in accordance with subsection

(3) (a), report the accident to the Commissioner of Police—

(a) in accordance with an arrangement between the Authority and the Commissioner;

or

(b) if no such arrangement exists—in accordance with stipulations (if any) laid down by the Minister.

Failure to stop and report in case of accident.

4. Section 160 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by inserting in subsection (2a) "or hire" after "sale" wherever it occurs;

and

Amendment of s. 160—
Defect notices.

(b) by striking out subsection (7) and substituting the following subsection:

(7) A defect notice—

(a) may, at the discretion of the person issuing the notice, provide that the vehicle to which it applies—

(i) must be driven forthwith to a repairer;

or

(ii) may, before it is repaired, be driven on roads for a specified period, not exceeding three days;

and

(b) will provide that the vehicle, after it has been repaired, must be driven from the repairer to the specified place for examination by the shortest practicable route, unless a member of the police force or an inspector gives written permission for the vehicle to be driven on roads for a specified period, not exceeding 14 days, before it is produced for examination.

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

D. B. DUNSTAN, Governor