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## No. 45 of 1980

An Act to amend the Constitution Act, 1934-1978.

[Assented to 3rd July, 1980]

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows:

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Constitution Act Amendment Act, 1980". Short titles.

(2) The Constitution Act, 1934-1978, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

(3) The principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Constitution Act, 1934-1980".

2. This Act shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by proclamation. Commencement.

3. Section 3 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after the item— Amendment of principal Act, s. 3— Division of Act.

PART II—THE LEGISLATURE: SECTIONS 4-64  
the item—

PART IIA—LOCAL GOVERNMENT: SECTION 64a.

4. The following Part comprising section 64a is enacted and inserted in the principal Act after Part II thereof:— Enactment of Part IIA of principal Act.

### PART IIA

#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT

64a. (1) There shall continue to be a system of local government in this State under which elected local governing bodies are constituted with such powers as the Parliament considers necessary for the better government of those areas of the State that are from time to time subject to that system of local government. Constitutional guarantee of continuance of local government in this State.

(2) The manner in which local governing bodies are constituted, and the nature and extent of their powers, functions, duties and responsibilities shall be determined by or under Acts of the Parliament from time to time in force.

(3) No Bill by virtue of which this State would cease to have a system of local government that conforms with subsection (1) of this section shall be presented to Her Majesty or the Governor for assent unless the Bill has been passed by an absolute majority of the members of each House of Parliament.

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

K. D. SEAMAN, Governor