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## No. 108 of 1981

**An Act to amend the Criminal Law Consolidation Act, 1935-1980.**

*[Assented to 23 December 1981]*

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

Short titles.

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Criminal Law Consolidation Act Amendment Act (No. 2), 1981".

(2) The Criminal Law Consolidation Act, 1935-1980, is in this Act referred to as "the principal Act".

(3) The principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Criminal Law Consolidation Act, 1935-1981".

Insertion of  
new s. 285a.

Certain  
questions of  
Law may be  
determined  
before jury  
empanelled.

2. The following section is inserted after section 285 of the principal Act:

285a. A court before which a person has been arraigned may, if it thinks fit, hear and determine any question relating to the admissibility of evidence, and any other question of law affecting the conduct of the trial, before the jury is empanelled.

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

K. D. SEAMAN, Governor