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No. 41 of 1977

An Act to amend the Classification of Publications Act, 1973-1974.

[Assented to 15th December, 1977]

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 "Classification of Publications Act Amendment Act, 1977".
- (2) The Classification of Publications Act, 1973-1974, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".
- (3) The principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Classification of Publications Act, 1973-1977".

Amendment of principal Act, s. 14—
Conditions that may be imposed by the Board.

- 2. Section 14 of the principal Act is amended by striking out paragraph (d) and inserting in lieu thereof the following paragraph:—
 - (d) a condition prohibiting the delivery of the publication except to a purchaser who requests the publication whilst he is at the place at which the publication is for sale and takes delivery thereof at that place;.

Amendment of principal Act, s. 15— Review.

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- 3. Section 15 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from subsection (1) the passage "vary that classification or those conditions in such manner as it considers appropriate" and inserting in lieu thereof the following paragraphs:—
 - (a) revoke any classification or condition assigned to, or imposed in respect of, the publication;
 - (b) vary the classification or conditions assigned to, or imposed in respect of, the publication in such manner as it considers appropriate.

4. Section 17 of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) by inserting in subsection (1) after paragraph (a) the following Notice. paragraph:—
 - (ab) the revocation or variation by the Board of any such classification or condition;;
- (b) by striking out from subsection (1) the passage "in a newspaper circulating generally throughout the State and"; and
- (c) by striking out from subsection (2) the word "first".
- 5. The following section is enacted and inserted in the principal Act Enactment of after section 20 thereof:—

principal Act—

- 20a. (1) The Board shall, as soon as practicable after the thirtieth Annual report. day of June in each year, report to the Minister on its activities under this Act in respect of the period of twelve months immediately preceding that thirtieth day of June.
- (2) Each report under subsection (1) of this section shall, without limiting the generality of the matter to be included therein, include an assessment by the Board of the extent to which in its opinion it has applied and given effect to the criteria set out in subsection (1) of section 12 of this Act.
- (3) The Minister shall cause a copy of every report made under subsection (1) of this section to be laid before each House of Parliament within fourteen days of his receipt thereof if Parliament is then in session or if Parliament is not then in session within fourteen days of the commencement of the next session of Parliament.

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

K. SEAMAN, Governor