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No. 15 of 1985

An Act to amend the Electoral Act, 1929.

[Assented to 14 March 1985]

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 “Electoral Act Amendment Act, 1985”. Short title.

(2) The Electoral Act, 1929, is in this Act referred to as “the principal Act”.

2. The heading to Part III of the principal Act is repealed and the following heading and section are substituted:

Repeal of heading to Part III and substitution of heading and new s. 12a.

## PART III

### DISTRICTS, SUBDIVISIONS AND POLLING PLACES

12a. (1) For the purposes of this Act—

Electoral districts.

(a) the whole of the State constitutes the Council district;

and

(b) the State is, subject to subsection (2), divided into Assembly districts in accordance with the Constitution Act, 1934.

(2) Subject to subsection (3), where an electoral redistribution is made under the Constitution Act, 1934, the redistribution shall, for the purposes of subsection (1), be deemed to take effect when it becomes operative within the meaning of the Constitution Act, 1934.

(3) Where a by-election is to be held in an Assembly district after an electoral redistribution becomes operative, but before it takes effect, under the Constitution Act, 1934—

(a) the district shall be taken to be as it existed at the last general election of members of the House of Assembly;

and

(b) electoral rolls shall be prepared for the purposes of the by-election accordingly.

(4) In this section—

“electoral redistribution” means an order of the Electoral Districts Boundaries Commission under the Constitution Act, 1934, dividing the State into House of Assembly electoral districts.

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

D. B. DUNSTAN, Governor