



ANNO TRICESIMO QUINTO

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An Act to amend the Motor Vehicles Act, 1959.

[Assented to 11 December 1986]

Short title. The Parliament of South Australia enacts as follows:

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Motor Vehicles Act Amendment Act (No. 3), 1986".

Commencement. (2) The Motor Vehicles Act, 1959, is in this Act referred to as "the principal Act".

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

(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.

Amendment of
s. 24—
Duty to grant
registration.

3. Section 24 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after subsection (1) the following subsections:

(1a) Notwithstanding subsection (1), the Registrar may register a motor vehicle for a period less than 6 months or 12 months where the last registered owner has cancelled the registration of the vehicle but subsequently applies for registration of the vehicle before the day on which that previous registration would, but for cancellation, have expired.

(1b) The Registrar may renew the registration of a motor vehicle notwithstanding the expiry of the previous registration, provided that the application for renewal is made by the last registered owner of the vehicle within 30 days of that expiry.

(1c) Notwithstanding the renewal of the registration of a motor vehicle pursuant to subsection (1b), the vehicle is not, for the purposes of this Act, deemed to be registered during the period between expiry of the previous registration and that renewal.

Amendment of
s. 26—
Period of
registration.

4. Section 26 of the principal Act is amended by striking out paragraph (b) and substituting the following paragraph:

(b) where the motor vehicle is registered, or was last registered, in the name of the applicant and application is made before, or within 30 days after, the expiry of the previous registration—on the day after that expiry.

5. Section 33 of the principal Act is repealed.

Repeal of s. 33.

6. Section 41 of the principal Act is amended—

Amendment of s. 41—
Misuse of vehicles registered at reduced fee or without fee.

(a) by inserting “or” between paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (1);

(b) by striking out paragraph (c) from subsection (1) and the word “or” preceding it;

(c) by striking out the penalty provision from subsection (2) and substituting the following:

Penalty: \$500.;

and

(d) by striking out from paragraph (b) of subsection (3) “or was registered under section 33”.

7. Section 72 of the principal Act is amended—

Amendment of s. 72—
Classification of licences.

(a) by striking out subsections (1) to (6) and substituting the following subsection:

(1) A licence must be endorsed with one or more of the prescribed classifications.;

and

(b) by striking out subsections (9a) to (10).

8. Section 78 of the principal Act is amended by striking out subsections (2) and (3).

Amendment of s. 78—
Age of persons to whom licences and learner's permits may be issued.

9. (1) Section 145 of the principal Act is amended by inserting in subsection (1) after paragraph (f) the following paragraph:

Amendment of s. 145—
Regulations.

(fa) prescribing fees for the purposes of the *Interstate Road Transport Act 1985*, of the Commonwealth;

(2) Section 145 of the principal Act is amended by inserting in subsection (1) after paragraph (gb) the following paragraphs:

(gc) providing for the classification of licences and the classes of motor vehicles permitted to be driven pursuant to those classifications;

(gd) prescribing the qualifications that are required to be held before a person may hold a licence endorsed with a particular classification, and empowering the Registrar to exempt persons, conditionally or unconditionally, from that requirement.;

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

D. B. DUNSTAN, Governor