



POLICE (POLICE AIDES) AMENDMENT ACT 1992

No. 60 of 1992

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An Act to amend the Police Act 1952 and to make consequential amendments to the Children's Protection and Young Offenders Act 1979, Police (Complaints and Disciplinary Proceedings) Act 1985 and the Police Superannuation Act 1990.

[Assented to 12 November 1992]

The Parliament of South Australia enacts as follows:

Short title

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Police (Police Aides) Amendment Act 1992*.
- (2) The *Police Act 1952* is referred to in this Act as "the principal Act".

Commencement

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

Insertion of Part IIA

3. The following Part is inserted after Part II of the principal Act:

PART IIA

POLICE AIDES

Appointment of police aides

20a. (1) The Commissioner may by written minute appoint any person to be a police aide either for the whole State or for any part of the State indicated in the minute of appointment.

(2) The Commissioner may, by written notice to a police aide, vary the area in relation to which the appointment is effective.

Oath or affirmation for police aides

20b. (1) A police aide is not capable of acting as such until he or she has taken an oath or affirmation under this section.

- (2) The oath or affirmation will be in the following form:

I, A.B. do swear [or I, A.B. do solemnly and truly declare and affirm] that I will well and truly serve Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and Her heirs and successors according to law in the office of police aide without favour or

SCHEDULE 1

*Transitional Provision**Special constables employed as Aboriginal police aides*

A person who was, immediately before the commencement of this Act, a special constable employed as an Aboriginal police aide will be taken to have been appointed, on the commencement of this Act, as a police aide under Part IIA of the principal Act.

SCHEDULE 2

*Consequential Amendments**Amendment of Children's Protection and Young Offenders Act 1979.*

The *Children's Protection and Young Offenders Act 1979* is amended—

(a) by striking out paragraph (ab) of section 26 (2);

(b) by striking out from section 27 (b) "or a special constable employed as an Aboriginal police aide".

Amendment of Police (Complaints and Disciplinary Proceedings) Act 1985

The *Police (Complaints and Disciplinary Proceedings) Act 1985* is amended by inserting in the definition of "prescribed officer or employee" in section 3 after paragraph (a) the following paragraph:

(ab) a person appointed to be a police aide under the *Police Act 1952*;

Amendment of Police Superannuation Act 1990

The *Police Superannuation Act 1990* is amended—

(a) by inserting after the definition of "invalidity" in section 4 (1) the following definition:

"member of the police force" includes a police aide;

and

(b) by inserting in schedule 1 after clause 8 the following clause:

Special provision relating to police aides

9. Subject to the regulations, this Act applies to a person who was a special constable employed as an Aboriginal police aide during the period from 1 July 1992 until the commencement of the *Police (Police Aides) Amendment Act 1992* as if that person had been a member of the police force and had contributed as a contributor under the new scheme for the time during that period for which the person was so employed.

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

ROMA MITCHELL Governor