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South Australia

Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) (Parental Guidance) Amendment Bill 2010

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Act 1995.

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The Parliament of South Australia enacts as follows:

Part 1—Preliminary

1—Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) (Parental Guidance) Amendment Act 2010.*

5 2—Amendment provisions

In this Act, a provision under a heading referring to the amendment of a specified Act amends the Act so specified.

Part 2—Amendment of Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Act 1995

3—Amendment of section 4—Interpretation

Section 4, definition of *determined markings*—delete the definition and substitute:

determined markings means—

- (a) markings determined under section 8 of the Commonwealth Act; or
- (b) markings in relation to consumer advice for a publication as—
 - (i) determined by the Council or the Minister under section 21 of this Act; or
 - (ii) prescribed by regulation.

4—Amendment of section 18—Classification of publications, films and games in accordance with national code and guidelines

Section 18—after its present contents (now to be designated as subsection (1)) insert:

(2) Subsection (1) does not prevent the Minister developing (and the Council and the Minister applying) guidelines to be applied for the purposes of section 21.

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5—Amendment of section 21—Consumer advice for publications, films and computer games

(1) Section 21—after subsection (1) insert:

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- (1a) Consumer advice in relation to a publication may include, but is not limited to, 1 of the following:
 - (a) **PG** Parental Guidance—Parental Guidance Recommended for children under 15;
 - (b) **M** Mature—Not recommended for children under 15.
- (2) Section 21—after subsection (3) insert:
 - (4) The regulations may prescribe determined markings in relation to a consumer advice.

LC GP 042-B: the Hon Michelle Lensink MLC