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South Australia

**Controlled Substances (Drug Offences)
Amendment Bill 2020**

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the *Controlled Substances Act 1984*.

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The Parliament of South Australia enacts as follows:

Part 1—Preliminary

1—Short title

5 This Act may be cited as the *Controlled Substances (Drug Offences) Amendment Act 2020*.

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 *Controlled Substances Act 1984*

10 3—Amendment of section 52—Power to search, seize etc

Section 52—after subsection (9) insert:

- 15 (9a) Without limiting the circumstances in which an authorised officer who is a police officer may form a reasonable suspicion for the purposes of subsection (6) or (9), if the officer sees a person or vehicle entering or leaving premises that the officer reasonably suspects are used for the manufacture, distribution or storage of a substance, and possession of the substance by a person would contravene this Act, it is reasonable for the officer to suspect that the person has the substance in the person's possession or that the substance is in the vehicle or a vehicle in which the person is present
- 20 after leaving the premises.