

South Australia

**Criminal Law (Sentencing) (Drug Offences)
Amendment Bill 2007**

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the *Criminal Law (Sentencing) Act 1988*.

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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 *Criminal Law (Sentencing) (Drug Offences) Amendment Act 2007*.

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 *Criminal Law (Sentencing) Act 1988*

10 3—Amendment of section 32—Duty of court to fix or extend non-parole periods

Section 32(7)—after paragraph (a) insert:

- 15 (ab) despite any other provision of this section, must, if the non-parole period relates to a sentence imposed in respect of an offence against Part 5 Division 2 or 3 of the *Controlled Substances Act 1984* (whether or not it also relates to other offences), ensure that the non-parole period as so fixed or extended is not less than 75% of the sentence imposed in respect of that offence; and