

**House of Assembly—No 107**

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South Australia

**Criminal Law Consolidation (Aggravated  
Offences) Amendment Bill 2012**

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the *Criminal Law Consolidation Act 1935*.

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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 Consolidation (Aggravated Offences) Amendment Act 2012*.

### 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 Consolidation Act 1935*

### 3—Amendment of section 5AA—Aggravated offences

- 10 (1) Section 5AA(1)(k)—after subparagraph (i) insert:

- (ia) the victim was, at the time of the offence, acting in the course of his or her duties as—

- (A) a health practitioner at a hospital or health service; or

- (B) an ambulance or paramedic officer,

- 15 and the offender committed the offence knowing that the victim was so acting.

- (2) Section 5AA(5)—before the definition of *CFS* insert:

*ambulance or paramedic officer* includes a person who is engaged as a volunteer ambulance or paramedic officer;

- 20 (3) Section 5AA(5)—after the definition of *circumstances of heightened risk* insert:

*health practitioner* has the same meaning as in the *Health Practitioner Regulation National Law*;

*health profession* has the same meaning as in the *Health Practitioner Regulation National Law*;

- 25 *health service* has the same meaning as in the *Health Care Act 2008*;

*hospital* means—

- (a) an incorporated hospital; or
- (b) a private hospital,

within the meaning of the *Health Care Act 2008*;