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South Australia

Electoral (Voting Age) Amendment Bill 2008

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the *Electoral Act 1985*; and to make related amendments to the *Juries Act 1927* and the *Local Government (Elections) Act 1999*.

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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 *Electoral (Voting Age) Amendment Act 2008*.

2—Commencement

- 5 This Act will come into operation 3 months after the date of assent.

3—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 *Electoral Act 1985*

10 4—Amendment of section 4—Interpretation

Section 4(1), definition of *elector*—delete "18 years" and substitute:

16 years

5—Amendment of section 29—Entitlement to enrolment

- (1) Section 29(1)(a)—delete "18 years" and substitute:

- 15 16 years

(2) Section 29(2)(a)—delete "17 years" and substitute:

15 years

(3) Section 29(2)(b)—delete "18 years" and substitute:

16 years

5 **6—Amendment of section 69—Entitlement to vote**

Section 69(2)(b)—delete "18 years" and substitute:

16 years

Schedule 1—Related amendments

Part 1—Related amendment to *Juries Act 1927*

10 **1—Amendment of section 11—Qualification of jurors**

Section 11(b)—delete paragraph (b) and substitute:

(b) who is not less than 18 years of age and not more than 70 years of age,

Part 2—Related amendment to *Local Government (Elections) Act 1999*

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2—Amendment of section 14—Qualifications for enrolment

Section 14(1)(a)—delete "majority" and substitute:

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