

**Legislative Council—No 33**

As introduced and read a first time, 21 July 2010

South Australia

**Electoral (Voting Age) Amendment Bill 2010**

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the *Electoral Act 1985*; and to make related amendments to the *City of Adelaide Act 1998*, 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 2010*.

#### 2—Commencement

- 5 This Act will come into operation on a day to be fixed by proclamation.

#### 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***

### **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:

16 years

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

15 years

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

16 years

### **6—Amendment of section 32—Compulsory enrolment and transfer of enrolment**

15 Section 32(2)—delete "is entitled to be enrolled in accordance with section 29(2) or 31A" and substitute:

is under 18 years of age or who is entitled to be enrolled in accordance with section 31A

### **7—Amendment of section 52—Qualifications of candidate**

Section 52(1)—after "elector" insert:

20 and is of or above 18 years of age

### **8—Amendment of section 69—Entitlement to vote**

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

16 years

### **9—Amendment of section 85—Compulsory voting**

25 (1) Section 85(1)—after "elector" (first occurring) insert:

who is of or above 18 years of age

(2) Section 85(3)—after "elector" (first occurring) insert:

who is of or above 18 years of age and

(3) Section 85(7)—after "elector" insert:

30 who is of or above 18 years of age



**6—Amendment of section 17—Entitlement to stand for election**

Section 17(1)—after paragraph (b) insert:

and

(c) the person is of or above 18 years of age.

5 **7—Amendment of section 29—Ballot papers**

Section 29(3)—delete "majority" and substitute:

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**8—Amendment of section 41—Voter may be assisted in certain circumstances**

Section 41(1)—delete "majority" and substitute:

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