

# House of Assembly—No 39

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South Australia

## Electoral (Voting Age) Amendment Bill 2012

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 2012*.

#### 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:

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

**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***

**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***

**2—Amendment of section 4—Preliminary**

Section 4(1), definition of *designated person*—delete "majority" and substitute:

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**3—Amendment of section 14—Qualifications for enrolment**

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

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(2) Section 14(1)(c)(iii)—delete "majority" and substitute:

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**4—Amendment of section 16—Entitlement to vote**

Section 16(1a)(b)—delete "majority" and substitute:

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

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

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

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

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