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South Australia

Evidence (Discreditable Conduct) Amendment Bill 2013

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the Evidence Act 1929.

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The Parliament of South Australia enacts as follows:

Part 1—Preliminary

1—Short title

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This Act may be cited as the Evidence (Discreditable Conduct) Amendment Act 2013.

2—Commencement

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 Evidence Act 1929

4—Amendment of section 34P—Evidence of discreditable conduct

Section 34P(4) —after "evidence" insert:

that relies on a particular propensity or disposition of the defendant as circumstantial evidence of a fact in issue

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