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South Australia

# **Local Government (Elections) (Disclosure of Political Affiliation) Amendment Bill 2015**

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the Local Government (Elections) Act 1999.

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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 *Local Government (Elections) (Disclosure of Political Affiliation) Amendment Act 2015.* 

# 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 Local Government (Elections) Act 1999

## 3—Amendment of section 4—Preliminary

(1) Section 4(1)—after the definition of *officer* insert:

parliamentary party means a political party at least 1 member of which is—

- (a) a member of the Parliament of South Australia; or
- (b) a Senator for the State of South Australia; or
- (c) a member of the House of Representatives chosen in the State of South Australia;
- (2) Section 4(1)—after the definition of *periodic election* insert:

## political party means—

- (a) a parliamentary party; or
- (b) a political party (other than a parliamentary party) whose membership includes at least 200 electors;

#### 4—Amendment of section 19—Manner in which nominations are made

Section 19(2)(b)—delete paragraph (b) and substitute:

(b) a profile of the candidate that—

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- (i) contains a statement of the name of each political party of which the candidate is a member; and
- (ii) complies with the regulations; and

## 5—Amendment of section 27—Publication of electoral material

Section 27—after subsection (3) insert:

(4) If the person who authorises publication of electoral material is the candidate for election or a person acting on behalf of the candidate, the person must ensure that the material contains a statement of the name of each political party of which the candidate is a member.

Maximum penalty: \$2 500.

# 6—Amendment of section 29—Ballot papers

Section 29—after subsection (4) insert:

(4a) A statement of the name of each political party of which the candidate is a member (as contained in the candidate's profile under section 19(2)(b)) must appear adjacent to the name of each candidate on the ballot paper.

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