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South Australia

Road Traffic (Miscellaneous) Amendment Bill 2006

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the Road Traffic Act 1961.

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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 Road Traffic (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act 2006.

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 Road Traffic Act 1961

4—Amendment of section 79B—Provisions applying where certain offences are detected by photographic detection devices

- (1) Section 79B—after subsection (9a) insert:
 - (9b) Where a photographic detection device is operated for the purpose of obtaining evidence of the commission of a speeding offence by a driver of a vehicle proceeding in a particular direction on a portion of road, a person engaged in the setting up or operation of the device must place—
 - (a) adjacent to the carriageway of the road; and
 - (b) before the point at which the device is being operated (but not less than the prescribed distance before that point); and
 - (c) so as to be clearly visible to a driver of a vehicle proceeding in that direction,

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a sign approved by the Minister to warn such a driver that he or she is passing through a portion of road in relation to which a photographic detection device (however described) is being operated.

- (2) Section 79B(10)(a)(ii)—after "devices" insert:
 - and the placement of warning signs
- (3) Section 79B(10)(b)(ii)—after "devices" insert: and the placement of warning signs

5—Insertion of section 88

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After section 87 insert:

88—Distance to be kept while overtaking cyclists

A person driving a motor vehicle must keep the vehicle at a distance of not less than 1 metre from the side of a bicycle that the person is overtaking.