

Legislative Council—No 21

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South Australia

**Statutes Amendment (Repeal of Sex Work
Offences) Bill 2020**

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the *Criminal Law Consolidation Act 1935* and the *Summary Offences Act 1953*.

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The Parliament of South Australia enacts as follows:

Part 1—Preliminary

1—Short title

- 5 This Act may be cited as the *Statutes Amendment (Repeal of Sex Work Offences) Act 2020*.

2—Commencement

This Act comes into operation—

- (a) on 1 July 2021; or
 - (b) on a day to be fixed by proclamation,
- 10 whichever is the earlier.

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 *Criminal Law Consolidation Act 1935*

15 4—Amendment of section 5—Interpretation

Section 5(1), definition of *common prostitute*—delete the definition

5—Amendment of section 270—Punishment for certain offences

Section 270(1)(b)—delete paragraph (b)

6—Variation of Schedule 11—Abolition of certain offences

Schedule 11, clause 1—after paragraph (29) insert:

and

(30) offences relating to prostitution.

5 **Part 3—Amendment of *Summary Offences Act 1953***

7—Amendment of section 4—Interpretation

Section 4(1), definition of *prostitute*—delete the definition

8—Amendment of section 21—Permitting premises to be frequented by thieves etc

10 Section 21—delete ", prostitutes" wherever occurring

9—Repeal of sections 25, 25A and 26

Sections 25, 25A and 26—delete the sections

10—Repeal of Part 6

Part 6—delete the Part