

South Australia

**Whistleblowers Protection (Reporting Obligations)
Amendment Bill 2005**

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the *Whistleblowers Protection Act 1993*.

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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 *Whistleblowers Protection (Reporting Obligations) Amendment Act 2005*.

5 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.

10 Part 2—Amendment of *Whistleblowers Protection Act 1993*

4—Amendment of section 5—Immunity for appropriate disclosures of public interest information

Section 5, after subsection (5) insert:

- 15 (6) A person who has a duty under subsection (5) to pass information on to the Police Complaints Authority or the Anti-Corruption Branch of the police force, and who fails, without reasonable excuse, to do so is guilty of an offence.

Maximum penalty: Imprisonment for 2 years.