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South Australia

**Animal Welfare (Jumps Racing) Amendment
Bill 2022**

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the *Animal Welfare Act 1985*.

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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 *Animal Welfare (Jumps Racing) Amendment Act 2022*.

2—Commencement

This Act comes into operation 12 months after the day on which it is assented to by the Governor.

Part 2—Amendment of *Animal Welfare Act 1985*

3—Insertion of section 14AA

After section 14 insert:

14AA—Jumps racing prohibited

- (1) A person must not organise, promote or participate in, or participate in organising or promoting, jumps racing.

Maximum penalty: \$20 000 or imprisonment for 2 years.

- (2) However, nothing in subsection (1) prevents a person from—
 - (a) organising, promoting or participating in, or participating in organising or promoting, equestrian eventing, show jumping or a cross-country event; or
 - (b) jumping a horse, or requiring a person to jump a horse, over an obstacle other than in the course of a horse race; or

Example—

Training or preparation of a horse that includes jumping an obstacle.

- (c) publishing the field of horses competing in jumps racing held in another State or Territory, or overseas; or

(d) advertising jumps racing held in another State or Territory, or allowing images or audio of such racing to be shown or heard.

(3) In this section—

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jumps racing means a steeplechase or hurdle race involving the racing of horses.