

**House of Assembly—No 53**

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South Australia

**Constitution (Permissible Tolerance) Amendment  
Bill 2020**

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the *Constitution Act 1934*.

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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 *Constitution (Permissible Tolerance) Amendment Act 2020*.

### 2—Commencement

The commencement and operation of this Act is subject to the operation of the *Referendum (Permissible Tolerance) Act 2020*.

### 3—Amendment provisions

10 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 *Constitution Act 1934*

### 4—Amendment of section 77—Basis of redistribution

15 (1) Section 77(1)—delete "the number of electors comprised in each electoral district must not (as at the relevant date) vary from the electoral quota by more than the permissible tolerance" and substitute:

, for each electoral district (as at the relevant date)—

- 20 (a) if the electoral district has an area of less than 100 000 km<sup>2</sup>—the number of electors comprised in the district must not differ from the electoral quota by more than the permissible tolerance; or
- (b) if the electoral district has an area of 100 000 km<sup>2</sup> or more—the sum of the number of electors comprised in the district and the additional large district number must not differ from the electoral quota by more than the permissible tolerance.

25 (2) Section 77(2)—before the definition of *electoral quota* insert:

*additional large district number* means 1% of the number of km<sup>2</sup> in the area of the electoral district;