

House of Assembly—No 65

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South Australia

Referendum (Permissible Tolerance) Bill 2020

A BILL FOR

An Act to provide for the submission of the *Constitution (Permissible Tolerance) Amendment Bill 2020* to a referendum.

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The Parliament of South Australia enacts as follows:

1—Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Referendum (Permissible Tolerance) Act 2020*.

2—The referendum

- 5 (1) The *Constitution (Permissible Tolerance) Amendment Bill 2020* must, when passed by the Parliament but before being presented to the Governor for assent, be submitted to a referendum of electors for the House of Assembly.
- (2) The question to be put to electors at the referendum is:
 - 10 Do you approve the *Constitution (Permissible Tolerance) Amendment Bill 2020*?
- (3) The day appointed for the referendum must be a day that has been fixed for a general election of members of the House of Assembly (taking into account the requirements of section 88 of the *Constitution Act 1934*).
- (4) If a majority of electors voting at the referendum approve the *Constitution Permissible Tolerance) Amendment Bill 2020* then the Bill will be presented to the Governor for
15 assent.

3—Conduct of referendum

- (1) The Electoral Commissioner is responsible for the conduct of the referendum.
- (2) A political party registered under the *Electoral Act 1985* may by notice in a form approved by the Electoral Commissioner appoint 1 or more scrutineers for the
20 purposes of the referendum.
- (3) The *Electoral Act 1985* applies to the referendum with adaptations, exclusions and modifications prescribed by regulation as if the referendum were a general election of members of the House of Assembly.
- (4) When the result of the referendum is known, the Electoral Commissioner must declare
25 the result by notice in the Gazette.

4—Regulations

The Governor may make such regulations as are contemplated by, or necessary or expedient for the purposes of, this Act.