

**Legislative Council—No 122**

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South Australia

**Referendum (Retail Trading) Bill 2021**

A BILL FOR

An Act to provide for the submission of the *Retail Trading Bill 2021* 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 (Retail Trading) Act 2021*.

#### 2—The referendum

- 5 (1) The *Retail Trading Bill 2021* 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:
  - Do you approve the *Retail Trading Bill 2021*?
- 10 (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.
- (4) If a majority of electors voting at the referendum approve the *Retail Trading Bill 2021* then the Bill will be presented to the Governor for assent.

#### 3—Conduct of referendum

- 15 (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 purposes of the referendum.
- 20 (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 the result by notice in the Gazette.

#### 4—Regulations

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