

South Australia

Corporal Punishment Abolition Act 1971

An Act to abolish corporal punishment by courts in South Australia, and for other purposes.

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Legislative history

The Parliament of South Australia enacts as follows:

Part 1—Preliminary

1—Short title and commencement

- (1) This Act may be cited as the *Corporal Punishment Abolition Act 1971* and shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by proclamation.

2—Abolition of corporal punishment

Notwithstanding any provision in any Act or law, after the commencement of this Act, no judgment, order or sentence of a court for the whipping, solitary confinement or other corporal punishment of any person, or for the use of the pillory, shall be passed, pronounced, imposed, recorded or carried out.

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Notes

- For further information relating to the Act and subordinate legislation made under the Act see the Index of South Australian Statutes or www.legislation.sa.gov.au.

Repeal of Act

The *Corporal Punishment Abolition Act 1971* was repealed by s 19 of the *Statutes Amendment and Repeal (Simplify) Act 2019* on 3.10.2019.

Legislation amended by principal Act

The *Corporal Punishment Abolition Act 1971* amended the following:

Children's Protection Act 1936

Criminal Law Consolidation Act 1935

Kidnapping Act 1960

Prisons Act 1936

Principal Act and amendments

| Year | No | Title | Assent | Commencement |
|------|----|--|------------|---|
| 1971 | 58 | <i>Corporal Punishment Abolition Act 1971</i> | 14.10.1971 | 18.11.1971 (<i>Gazette 18.11.1971 p2070</i>) |
| 1973 | 77 | <i>Statute Law Revision Act 1973</i> | 6.12.1973 | 6.12.1973 |
| 1988 | 51 | <i>Statutes Amendment and Repeal (Sentencing) Act 1988</i> | 5.5.1988 | s 12—1.1.1989 (<i>Gazette 15.12.1988 p2009</i>) |

Provisions amended since 3 February 1976

- Legislative history prior to 3 February 1976 appears in marginal notes and footnotes included in the consolidation of this Act contained in Volume 3 of The Public General Acts of South Australia 1837-1975 at page 102.

Entries that relate to provisions that have been deleted appear in italics.

| Provision | How varied | Commencement |
|---------------|--|--------------|
| Long title | amended under <i>Legislation Revision and Publication Act 2002</i> | |
| Pt 1 | | |
| s 1 | | |
| <i>s 1(2)</i> | <i>omitted under Legislation Revision and Publication Act 2002</i> | |
| s 2 | amended by 51/1988 s 12 | 1.1.1989 |
| Pt 3 | <i>omitted under Legislation Revision and Publication Act 2002</i> | |

- Pt 4* *omitted under Legislation Revision and
Publication Act 2002*
- Pt 5* *omitted under Legislation Revision and
Publication Act 2002*