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South Australia

**Electoral (Appointments and Expiry of Part 13A
Modifications) Amendment Bill 2026**

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the *Electoral 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 *Electoral (Appointments and Expiry of Part 13A Modifications) Amendment Act 2026*.

2—Commencement

This Act comes into operation on the day on which it is assented to by, or on behalf of, the Crown.

Part 2—Amendment of *Electoral Act 1985*

3—Amendment of section 7—Remuneration and conditions of office

- (1) Section 7(6) and (6a)—delete subsections (6) and (6a) and substitute:
 - (6) A person appointed as Electoral Commissioner or Deputy Electoral Commissioner is appointed for a term, not exceeding 7 years, determined by the Governor and specified in the instrument of appointment.
 - (6a) A person appointed as Electoral Commissioner or Deputy Electoral Commissioner is, at the expiration of a term of appointment, eligible for reappointment.
- (2) Section 7(9)(b)—delete "his or her term of office expires" and substitute:
their term of office expires (and they are not reappointed)
- (3) Section 7(9)(c)—delete paragraph (c)

4—Amendment of section 139—Regulations

Section 139(2)(ga)—delete "2026" and substitute:
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Schedule 1—Transitional provision

1—Transitional provision

The amendments to section 7 of the *Electoral Act 1985* effected by this Act do not apply to the person holding office as Deputy Electoral Commissioner on the commencement of this Act.

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