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South Australia

Liquor Licensing (Royal Commission Recommendations) Amendment Bill 2026

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the *Liquor Licensing Act 1997*.

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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 *Liquor Licensing (Royal Commission Recommendations) Amendment Act 2026*.

2—Commencement

This Act comes into operation on a day to be fixed by proclamation.

Part 2—Amendment of *Liquor Licensing Act 1997*

3—Amendment of long title

Long title—delete "liquor;" and substitute:

liquor, to minimise the harm and potential for harm caused by the excessive or inappropriate consumption of liquor,

4—Amendment of section 3—Objects

Section 3(1a)(e)—delete "domestic violence" and substitute:

domestic, family and sexual violence

5—Amendment of section 32—General and hotel licence

Section 32(d)—delete "hours of 8 am and 10 pm)." and substitute:

hours of—

- (i) in the case of a delivery occurring on the same day as the order was placed for the liquor—10 am and 10 pm; or
- (ii) in any other case—8 am and 10 pm).

6—Amendment of section 36—Club licence

Section 36(1)(c)—delete "hours of 8 am and 10 pm)." and substitute:

hours of—

- (i) in the case of a delivery occurring on the same day as the order was placed for the liquor—10 am and 10 pm; or
- (ii) in any other case—8 am and 10 pm).

7—Amendment of section 38—Packaged liquor sales licence

Section 38(1)(b)—delete "hours of 8 am and 10 pm); and" and substitute:

hours of—

- (i) in the case of a delivery occurring on the same day as the order was placed for the liquor—10 am and 10 pm; or
- (ii) in any other case—8 am and 10 pm); and

8—Amendment of section 39—Liquor production and sales licence

Section 39(1)(d)—delete "hours of 8 am and 10 pm); and" and substitute:

hours of—

- (i) in the case of a delivery occurring on the same day as the order was placed for the liquor—10 am and 10 pm; or
- (ii) in any other case—8 am and 10 pm); and

9—Amendment of section 41—Interstate direct sales licence

Section 41(1)—delete "hours of 8 am and 10 pm)." and substitute:

hours of—

- (a) in the case of a delivery occurring on the same day as the order was placed for the liquor—10 am and 10 pm; or
- (b) in any other case—8 am and 10 pm).

10—Amendment of section 42—Mandatory conditions

Section 42—after subsection (2) insert:

- (3) It is a condition of every licence authorising the retail sale of liquor by direct sales transaction (being a licence under which the liquor is, or is to be, delivered to an address in the State) that at least 2 hours pass between the time the order is placed for the liquor and the time it is delivered.

11—Amendment of section 124A—Interpretation

Section 124A(2)(d)—delete "domestic violence" and substitute:

domestic, family and sexual violence

12—Amendment of section 128D—Interpretation

Section 128D, definition of *alcohol-related violence*—delete "domestic violence" and substitute:

domestic, family and sexual violence