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South Australia

**Statutes Amendment (Industrial Relations
Portfolio) Bill 2026**

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the *Explosives Act 2024* and the *Public Holidays Act 2023*.

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The Parliament of South Australia enacts as follows:

Part 1—Preliminary

1—Short title

- 5 This Act may be cited as the *Statutes Amendment (Industrial Relations Portfolio) 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 *Explosives Act 2024*

10 3—Amendment of section 2—Commencement

Section 2—after its present contents (now to be designated as subsection (1)) insert:
(2) Section 27(6) of the *Legislation Interpretation Act 2021* does not apply to this Act.

Part 3—Amendment of *Public Holidays Act 2023*

15 4—Amendment of Schedule 1—Transitional provisions

Schedule 1, clause 26—delete the clause and substitute:

26—Sundays

- 20 Despite any provision of the *Holidays Act 1910*, it is declared that a Sunday occurring before the commencement of this Act will not be taken to have been a public holiday merely because it was a Sunday, except in circumstances prescribed by regulations made by the Governor for the purposes of this clause.