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An Act to amend the Shop Trading Hours Act, 1977.

[*Assented to 22 December 1983*]

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows:

Short title.

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Shop Trading Hours Act Amendment Act, 1983".

Commencement.

(2) The Shop Trading Hours Act, 1977, is in this Act referred to as "the principal Act".

**Amendment of s. 13—
Closing times for
shops.**

2. This Act shall come into operation at the expiration of two months after it is assented to by the Governor.

3. Section 13 of the principal Act is amended by striking out subsection (4) and substituting the following subsections:

(4) Notwithstanding anything in subsections (1) and (2) but subject to the remaining provisions of this section, the closing times for a shop the business of which is solely or predominantly the retail sale of meat shall be as follows:

(a) for a shop situated in a shopping district or part of a shopping district to which subsection (1) applies, the shop shall be closed either—

(i) (A) not later than 5.30 p.m. on every weekday other than a Friday;

(B) not later than 9.00 p.m. on a Friday;

and

(C) all day on a Saturday;

or

(ii) (A) not later than 5.30 p.m. on every weekday including Friday;

and

- (B) not later than 12.30 p.m. on a Saturday;
- (b) for a shop situated in a shopping district or part of a shopping district to which subsection (1) does not apply, the shop shall be closed either—
- (i) (A) not later than 5.30 p.m. on every weekday other than a Thursday;
- (B) not later than 9.00 p.m. on a Thursday;
and
(C) all day on a Saturday;
or
(ii) (A) not later than 5.30 p.m. on every weekday including Thursday;
and
(B) not later than 12.30 p.m. on a Saturday;
- (c) for a shop that is not situated within a shopping district, the shop shall be closed either—
- (i) (A) not later than 5.30 p.m. on four weekdays in each week;
- (B) not later than 9.00 p.m. on one weekday in each week;
and
(C) all day on a Saturday;
or
(ii) (A) not later than 5.30 p.m. on every weekday;
and
(B) not later than 12.30 p.m. on a Saturday.

(5) A shopkeeper may, from time to time, choose which one of the two alternative series of closing times prescribed by subsection (4) will apply to his shop and the shop shall be closed in accordance with those times until a subsequent choice is made pursuant to this subsection.

(5a) A shopkeeper may, from time to time, in relation to a shop to which subsection (4) (c) applies, choose the weekday of each week on which the shop may be open after 5.30 p.m. and the shop shall not, until a subsequent choice is made pursuant to this subsection, open, or remain open, after 5.30 p.m. on any other weekday in any subsequent week.

(5b) Subject to subsection (5c), after a choice has been made pursuant to subsection (5) or (5a) in relation to a shop, a subsequent choice shall not be made pursuant to the same subsection in relation to that shop for a period of six months.

(5c) Subsection (5b) shall not apply to a choice made during the first month after the commencement of the Shop Trading Hours Act Amendment Act, 1983, but during that period a shop may not open on a Saturday if it

has opened, or remained open, after 5.30 p.m. on a weekday of the same week.

(5d) A shopkeeper of a shop the business of which is solely or predominantly the retail sale of meat shall, at all times at which his shop is open for business, prominently display in his shop the closing times that apply to the shop.

Penalty: Five hundred dollars.

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

D. B. DUNSTAN, Governor