



**ROAD TRAFFIC (SPEED ZONES) AMENDMENT ACT 1997**

**No. 78 of 1997**

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An Act to amend the Road Traffic Act 1961.

[Assented to 18 December 1997]

The Parliament of South Australia enacts as follows:

**Short title**

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Road Traffic (Speed Zones) Amendment Act 1997*.

(2) The *Road Traffic 1961* is referred to in this Act as "the principal Act".

**Commencement**

2. This Act will come into operation on a day to be fixed by proclamation.

**Amendment of s. 32—Speed zones**

3. Section 32 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by inserting after subsection (2) the following subsection:

(2a) The Minister may limit the operation of a speed limit to specified periods.;

(b) by inserting after subsection (4) the following subsection:

(5) If a speed limit is limited in operation to specified periods, the speed limit applying to the portion of road or carriageway immediately leading up to the speed zone is to be taken, for periods other than those so specified—

(a) to be fixed under this section as the speed limit for the speed zone; and

(b) to be indicated by signs in relation to the speed zone in accordance with this section.

**Amendment of s. 49—Special speed limits**

4. Section 49 of the principal Act is amended by striking out paragraphs (c) and (d) of subsection (1).

**Amendment of s. 175—Evidence**

5. Section 175 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after paragraph (d) of subsection (1) the following paragraph:

(*daa*) that a specified speed was, for a specified period, the speed limit fixed and in operation for a specified speed zone; or.

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

E. J. NEAL Governor