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ROAD TRAFFIC (RED LIGHT CAMERA OFFENCES) AMENDMENT ACT 2000

No. 28 of 2000

[Assented to 29 June 2000]

An Act to amend the Road Traffic Act 1961 and the Road Traffic (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act 1998.

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SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS

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	photographic detection devices
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The Parliament of South Australia enacts as follows:

Short title

- 1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Road Traffic (Red Light Camera Offences) Amendment Act 2000.
 - (2) The Road Traffic Act 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. 79B—Provisions applying where certain offences are detected by photographic detection devices

- 3. Section 79B of the principal Act is amended—
- (a) by inserting after the definition of "prescribed offence" in subsection (1) the following definition:

"red light offence" means a prescribed offence relating to traffic lights or traffic arrows defined by the regulations as a red light offence.;

(b) by inserting at the foot of subsection (2) the following penalty provision:

Penalty: Where the owner of the vehicle is a body corporate and the prescribed offence in which the vehicle appears to have been involved is a red light offence—\$2 000.

In any other case—\$1 250.;

- (c) by inserting after subsection (2) the following subsection:
 - (2a) The expiation fee for an alleged offence against this section where the owner of the vehicle is a body corporate and the prescribed offence in which the vehicle appears to have been involved is a red light offence is an amount equal to the sum of the amount of the expiation fee for such an alleged offence where the owner is a natural person and \$300.;
- (d) by striking out from subsection (4) "A" and substituting "Subject to subsection (4a), a";
- (e) by inserting after subsection (4) the following subsection:
 - (4a) Subsection (4) does not apply where the owner of the vehicle is a body corporate and the prescribed offence in which the vehicle appears to have been involved is a red light offence.;

- (f) by striking out subsection (8) and substituting the following subsection:
 - (8) A person who expiates or is convicted of an offence against this section is not, for that reason, liable to be disqualified from holding or obtaining a driver's licence except through the aggregation of demerit points under the *Motor Vehicles Act 1959* in a case where the prescribed offence in which the vehicle appears to have been involved is a red light offence.

Amendment of Road Traffic (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act 1998

4. The Road Traffic (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act 1998 is amended by repealing sections 6 and 7.