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**ELIZABETHAE II REGINAE**

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**No. 32 of 1976**

An Act to amend the Electoral Act, 1929-1973.

[Assented to 23rd September, 1976]

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

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Electoral Act Amendment Act, 1976". Short titles.

(2) The Electoral Act, 1929-1973, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

(3) The principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Electoral Act, 1929-1976".

2. Section 125 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after paragraph (13) the following paragraphs:—

Amendment of  
principal Act,  
s. 125—  
Counting of  
votes.

(14) Where three or more candidates stood for election in a House of Assembly district, then, notwithstanding the election of a candidate to the vacancy in that district, the process of excluding the candidate who has the fewest votes and attributing his votes to the candidate next in order of the voter's preference shall be continued until there are only two unexcluded candidates.

(15) The Electoral Commissioner shall, within three months after the return of the writ, cause to be published in the *Gazette* a notice showing the number of votes attributable to each of the two unexcluded candidates at the conclusion of the process referred to in subsection (14) of this section.

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

M. L. OLIPHANT, Governor