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**No. 29 of 1953.**

An Act to amend the Employees Registry Offices Act, 1915-1939.

[Assented to 10th December, 1953.]

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

**Short titles.**

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the " Employees Registry Offices Act Amendment Act, 1953 ".

(2) The Employees Registry Offices Act, 1915-1939, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the " Employees Registry Offices Act, 1915-1953 ".

(3) The Employees Registry Offices Act, 1915-1939, is hereinafter referred to as " the principal Act ".

**Incorporation.**

2. This Act is incorporated with the principal Act and that Act and this Act shall be read as one Act.

Repeal of s. 13 of principal Act and substitution of ss. 13 and 13a of principal Act—  
Licence holder to deposit and post up list of fees.

3. Section 13 of the principal Act is repealed and the following sections are enacted and inserted in its place :—

13. (1) Every licensee shall deposit at the office of the chief inspector and at all times keep posted up in some

conspicuous place in his licensed premises, so as to be easily read by persons attending at such premises, a printed copy of the scale of fees for the time being chargeable by and payable to the licensee in respect of the hiring of employees.

(2) The scale shall specify the maximum total amount chargeable to the employer and the maximum total amount chargeable to the employee in respect of the hiring of any employee. The scale shall not provide for recurring payments to be made in respect of the same hiring.

13a. A licensee shall not send or deliver to any person any letter which relates to the hiring of any employee and which has his name or business name printed thereon unless the scale of fees mentioned in section 13 of this Act is printed on the letter or on a paper enclosed therewith.

Scale of fees  
on letterhead.

4. Section 14 of the principal Act is amended—

Amendment of  
principal Act,  
s. 14—

(a) by striking out the words "fifth schedule" in the penultimate line of subsection (1) thereof and inserting in their place the words "scale mentioned in section 13 of this Act";

Charges  
allowed to be  
received by  
registry  
office keepers.

(b) by striking out the words "fifth schedule" in the penultimate line of subsection (2) thereof and inserting in their place the words "scale mentioned in section 13 of this Act";

(c) by inserting after subsection (2) thereof the following subsection :—

(2a) A licensee shall not, in respect of any hiring, charge the employee a greater sum than he charges the employer.

5. The following section is enacted and inserted in the principal Act after section 14 thereof :—

Enactment of  
s. 14a of  
principal Act—

14a. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, a licensee may demand a deposit from any employee or employer.

Licensee may  
demand  
deposit.

(2) On the making of any engagement on behalf of the person by whom a deposit is paid, the deposit shall form part of the fee payable by that person, and may be retained by the licensee.

(3) At any time before the making of such an engagement a licensee shall repay any deposit on demand to the person by whom it is paid.

Repeal of fifth  
schedule to  
principal Act.

**6.** The fifth schedule to the principal Act is struck out.

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

R. A. GEORGE, Governor.