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No. 82 of 1990

An Act to amend the Motor Vehicles Act, 1959.

[Assented to 20 December 1990]

The Parliament of South Australia enacts as follows:

## Short title

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Motor Vehicles Act Amendment Act (No. 3), 1990*.
- (2) The *Motor Vehicles Act, 1959*, is referred to in this Act as "the principal Act".

## Duty to grant registration

2. Section 24 of the principal Act is amended by striking out subsection (2) and substituting the following subsection:

(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), the Registrar may refuse to register the motor vehicle pending—

(a) investigation as to the correctness of the particulars disclosed in the application for registration;

or

(b) examination of the motor vehicle for the purpose of ascertaining whether it—

(i) complies with an Act or regulation that regulates the design, construction or maintenance of such a motor vehicle;

or

(ii) would, if driven on a road, put the safety of persons using the road at risk.

## Inspection of motor vehicles

3. Section 139 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by inserting after paragraph (a) the following paragraph:

(ab) where an application to register a motor vehicle has been made, examine the motor vehicle for the purpose of ascertaining whether it—

(i) complies with any Act or regulation that regulates the design, construction or maintenance of such a motor vehicle;

or

(ii) would, if driven on a road, put the safety of persons using the road at risk;;

and

(b) by striking out from paragraph (b) "any such examination" and substituting "an examination under paragraph (a) or (ab)".

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

D. B. DUNSTAN, Governor