South Australia



MOTOR VEHICLES (DEMERIT POINTS) AMENDMENT ACT 1996

No. 73 of 1996

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An Act to amend the Motor Vehicles Act 1959.

[Assented to 7 November 1996]

The Parliament of South Australia enacts as follows:

Short title

- 1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Motor Vehicles (Demerit Points) Amendment Act 1996.
- (2) The Motor Vehicles Act 1959 is referred to in this Act as "the principal Act".

Amendment of s. 98BC-Liability to disqualification

2. Section 98BC of the principal Act is amended by striking out from subsection (1) "preceding" and substituting "up to and including".

Amendment of Schedule 3

- 3. Schedule 3 of the principal Act is amended—
- (a) by striking out from Part 1 "by not more than 15 km/hr" (wherever occurring) and substituting, in each case, "by less than 15 km/hr";
- (b) by striking out from Part 1 "by more than 15 km/hr but not more than 30 km/hr" (wherever occurring) and substituting, in each case, "by 15 km/hr or more but less than 30 km/hr";
- (c) by striking out from Part 1 "by more than 30 km/hr but not more than 45 km/hr" (wherever occurring) and substituting, in each case, "by 30 km/hr or more but less than 45 km/hr".

Effect of disqualification notices issued prior to commencement of Act

4. (1) Subject to subsection (2), a notice of disqualification issued under Part 3B of the principal Act prior to the commencement of this Act will be taken to have been issued under that Part as amended by section 2 of this Act.

(2) Subsection (1) does not apply in relation to criminal proceedings commenced or completed after the commencement of this Act that relate to the driving of a vehicle before that commencement.

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

E. J. NEAL Governor