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ELIZABETHAE II REGINAE

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No. 58 of 1967

An Act to amend the Police Offences Act, 1953-1961.

[Assented to 9th November, 1967]

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 "Police Offences Act Amendment Act, 1967".

(2) The Police Offences Act, 1953-1961, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Police Offences Act, 1953-1967".

(3) The Police Offences Act, 1953-1961, 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.

**Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 15—
Offensive
weapons,
drugs and
articles of
disguise.**

3. Section 15 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out from subsection (1) the passage "Fifty pounds" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "One hundred dollars";

(b) by inserting after subsection (1) the following subsection :—

(1a) A person shall not, without lawful excuse, proof whereof shall lie on him—

(a) manufacture, prepare, sell, distribute, supply or otherwise deal in any prescribed drug ;

(b) have in his possession any prescribed drug ;

or

(c) use any prescribed drug.

Penalty : Two thousand dollars or imprisonment for two years, or both, ;

and

(c) by inserting in subsection (3) after the definition of "implement of housebreaking" the following definition :—

"prescribed drug" means any drug or substance that is declared by proclamation to be a prescribed drug for the purposes of this section and which has not by a subsequent proclamation been declared to have ceased to be a prescribed drug for the purposes of this section.

4. The following section is enacted and inserted in the principal Act immediately after section 33 thereof :—

Enactment of
s. 33a of
principal Act—

33a. No action shall be brought in any court in South Australia against any person who is or at any time was a member of the National Literature Board of Review established under or for the purposes of the Commonwealth Act known as the *Customs Act* 1901 as amended by subsequent Acts in respect of any opinion expressed by him as a member of that Board upon any book, pamphlet, magazine or periodical submitted for the opinion of the Board.

Protection of
members of
National
Literature
Board of
Review.

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

J. M. NAPIER, Governor's Deputy.