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ROAD TRAFFIC (MISCELLANEOUS) AMENDMENT ACT 2000

No. 7 of 2000

[Assented to 20 April 2000]

An Act to amend the Road Traffic Act 1961.

SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS

1. Short title
2. Commencement
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83. Speed while passing emergency vehicle with flashing lights
4. Amendment of s. 176—Regulations

The Parliament of South Australia enacts as follows:

Short title

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Road Traffic (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act 2000*.
- (2) The *Road Traffic Act 1961* is referred to in this Act as "the principal Act".

Commencement

2. This Act will come into operation on a day to be fixed by proclamation.

Insertion of s. 83

3. The following section is inserted before section 83A of the principal Act:

Speed while passing emergency vehicle with flashing lights

83. (1) A person must, while passing an emergency vehicle that has stopped on a road and is displaying a flashing blue or red light (whether or not it is also displaying other lights)—

- (a) drive at a speed no greater than 40 kilometres per hour; or
- (b) if a lesser speed is required in the circumstances to avoid endangering any person—drive at that lesser speed.

(2) Subsection (1) does not apply if the person is driving on a road that is divided by a median strip and the emergency vehicle is on the other side of the road beyond the median strip.

(3) In this section—

"emergency vehicle" means a vehicle used by—

- (a) a member of the police force; or
- (b) a person who is an emergency worker as defined by the regulations for the purposes of this section.

Amendment of s. 176—Regulations

4. Section 176 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after subsection (4) the following subsection:

(4aa) Regulations or rules may be of general or limited application or vary in their application according to times, circumstances or matters in relation to which they are expressed to apply.