

ELIZABETHAE II REGINAE

A.D. 1988

No. 16 of 1988

An Act to amend the Road Traffic Act, 1961.

[Assented to 14 April 1988]

The Parliament of South Australia enacts as follows:

Short title

- 1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Road Traffic Act Amendment Act (No. 2), 1988.
- (2) The Road Traffic Act, 1961, is in this Act referred to as "the principal Act".

Commencement

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

Compulsory blood tests

3. Section 47i of the principal Act is amended by inserting after subsection (13b) the following subsection:

(13ba) Where a certificate of an analyst is received as evidence in proceedings before a court, it will be presumed, in the absence of proof to the contrary, that the concentration of alcohol stated in the certificate as having been found to be present in the sample of blood to which the certificate relates was present in the sample when the sample was taken.

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

C. L. LAUCKE, Governor's Deputy