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**No. 69 of 1985**

**An Act to amend the Road Traffic Act, 1961.**

*[Assented to 6 June 1985]*

**BE IT ENACTED** by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows:

Short title.

**1. (1)** This Act may be cited as the “Road Traffic Act Amendment Act (No. 2), 1985”.

**(2)** The Road Traffic Act, 1961, is in this Act referred to as “the principal Act”.

Repeal of s. 54 and substitution of new section.

**2.** Section 54 of the principal Act is repealed and the following section is substituted:

Duty to keep to the left.

**54. (1)** Subject to this section—

*(a)* the driver of a vehicle on a carriageway marked with two or more lanes for traffic moving in the direction in which the vehicle is moving shall not drive his vehicle in the right hand lane—

*(i)* except for the purposes of passing another vehicle proceeding in the same direction;

or

*(ii)* except where it is not reasonably practicable to drive in any other lane;

and

*(b)* the driver of a vehicle on a carriageway that is not so marked with lanes shall keep the vehicle as near as is reasonably practicable to the left boundary of the carriageway.

- (2) Subsection (1) is subject to the following qualifications:
- (a) it does not apply in respect of a road, or a part of the State, excluded from its application by regulation;
  - (b) it does not apply when the driver is making, or about to make, a right turn in accordance with this Act;
  - (c) paragraph (a) does not apply where the speed limit applying to the carriageway is less than 80 kilometres an hour.

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

D. B. DUNSTAN, Governor