



ROAD TRAFFIC (ROAD EVENTS) AMENDMENT ACT 1998

No. 76 of 1998

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An Act to amend the Road Traffic Act 1961; and to make a related amendment to the Motor Vehicles Act 1959.

[Assented to 17 December 1998]

The Parliament of South Australia enacts as follows:

Short title

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Road Traffic (Road Events) Amendment Act 1998*.
- (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.

Amendment of s. 23—Stop signs exhibited by authorised persons

3. Section 23 of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) by inserting after subsection (2) the following subsection:

(2a) A person who is authorised in the prescribed manner to do so may exhibit a stop sign for the purpose of requiring drivers to stop before entering a part of a road closed to traffic under section 33.;

- (b) by inserting after paragraph (b) of subsection (4) the following paragraph:

(c) to exhibit a stop sign for the purpose referred to in subsection (2a) if the Minister has authorised the person to do so.;

- (c) by inserting after subsection (4) the following subsection:

(5) An authorisation under this section may be subject to conditions, including conditions as to the wearing of identification or uniforms (or both).

Amendment of s. 78—Duties at stop signs**4. Section 78 of the principal Act is amended—**

(a) by inserting after subsection (2b) the following subsection:

(2c) While a stop sign is exhibited by a person for the purpose of requiring drivers to stop before entering a part of a road closed to traffic under section 33, a driver proceeding towards the face of the sign must not permit the vehicle, or any part of the vehicle, to pass the point at which the sign is exhibited.;

(b) by striking out from subsection (3) "elsewhere than at an intersection, junction, level crossing, pedestrian crossing or a part of a road on or near which workers are engaged or road works are in progress" and substituting "otherwise than as referred to in a preceding provision of this section".

SCHEDULE*Amendment of Motor Vehicles Act 1959*

Schedule 3 of the *Motor Vehicles Act 1959* is amended by inserting in the table in Part 1 after the entry relating to section 20(4) the following entries:

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| Section 33(9) | Driver failing to comply with direction of a member of the police force | 3 |
| Section 34(4) | Driver failing to comply with direction of a member of the police force | 3 |

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

E. J. NEAL Governor