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No. 32 of 1979

An Act to amend the Unauthorized Documents Act, 1916.

[Assented to 15th March, 1979]

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

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Unauthorized Documents Act Amendment Act, 1979". Short titles.

(2) The Unauthorized Documents Act, 1916, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

(3) The principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Unauthorized Documents Act, 1916-1979".

2. The following section is enacted and inserted in the principal Act after section 3 thereof:— Enactment of s. 3a of principal Act.

3a. (1) Any person who, without the permission of the Minister— State Badge and other emblems of the State.

(a) prints, publishes or manufactures;

or

(b) causes to be printed, published or manufactured,

any document, material or object incorporating, depicting or in the form of, a prescribed emblem—

(c) for any commercial purpose;

and

(d) in such a manner as to suggest that the document, material or object has official significance,

shall be guilty of an offence.

(2) In this section—

“prescribed emblem” means an emblem declared by regulation to be—

(a) a State Badge;

or

(b) an official emblem of the State,

and includes any other emblem that is so similar to an emblem so declared that it could readily be mistaken for such an emblem.

(3) The Governor may, by regulation, declare any emblem described, depicted or referred to in the regulation to be—

(a) a State Badge;

or

(b) an official emblem of the State.

(4) This section shall not prevent or derogate from the continued use of the Royal Arms in accordance with any law or any established custom or usage.

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 8—
Penalty.

3. Section 8 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the passage “fifty pounds” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “five hundred dollars”.

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

K. D. SEAMAN, Governor