



**LOCAL GOVERNMENT (1995 ELECTIONS)
AMENDMENT ACT 1994**

No. 79 of 1994

SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS

1. **Short title**
2. **Amendment of s. 94—Date of elections**



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An Act to amend the Local Government Act 1934.

[Assented to 8 December 1994]

The Parliament of South Australia enacts as follows:

Short title

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Local Government (1995 Elections) Amendment Act 1994*.

(2) The *Local Government Act 1934* is referred to in this Act as "the principal Act".

Amendment of s. 94—Date of elections

2. Section 94 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after subsection (4) the following subsections:

(5) If before 16 February 1995—

- (a) a proposal for the amalgamation of two or more councils has been initiated under Subdivision 1 of Division XI of Part II and has been referred to the Local Government Association of South Australia in accordance with that Subdivision (whether before or after the commencement of this subsection); and
- (b) the Minister is satisfied, on the application of the councils to which the proposal relates—
 - (i) that sufficient steps have been taken by those councils to make the electors of their areas aware of the proposal and of the processes under which it will be considered; and
 - (ii) that copies of the proposal have been available to the electors for at least 14 days; and

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- (iii) that there is a reasonable likelihood of a report on the proposal being forwarded to the Minister under section 21 within the next 12 months,

the Governor may, by proclamation, suspend the periodical elections due to occur on the first Saturday in May 1995 for those councils.

(6) Subject to the operation of any proclamation made under Part II, if a proclamation is made under subsection (5), the same or a subsequent proclamation must fix a day occurring no later than the first Saturday of May 1996 for the holding of the suspended periodical elections.

(7) A proclamation under this section may make any other provision that is necessary, desirable or expedient in view of the circumstances of the particular case.

(8) The Governor may, by proclamation, vary or revoke a proclamation under this section.

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

ROMA MITCHELL Governor