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**No. 88 of 1966**

An Act to amend the Motor Vehicles Act, 1959-1964.

[Assented to 8th December, 1966.]

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 "Motor Vehicles Act Amendment Act (No. 3), 1966". Short titles.

(2) The Motor Vehicles Act, 1959-1964, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Motor Vehicles Act, 1959-1966".

(3) The Motor Vehicles Act, 1959-1964, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

2. This Act is incorporated with the principal Act and that Act and this Act shall be read as one Act. Incorporation.

3. Section 24 of the principal Act is amended by inserting at the end thereof the following subsections (the preceding part of the section being designated as subsection (1) thereof):— Amendment of principal Act, s. 24—  
Duty to grant registration and allot number.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (1) of this section the Registrar may refuse to register the motor vehicle pending investigation by him as to the correctness of the particulars disclosed in the application for registration.

(3) If upon investigation the particulars disclosed in the application for registration are found to be correct the Registrar shall forthwith register the motor vehicle.

(4) If upon investigation the particulars disclosed in the application for registration are found to be not correct the Registrar may refuse to register the motor vehicle.

Enactment of  
s. 49a of  
principal Act—

Permit to  
drive without  
label pending  
investigation  
by Registrar.

4. The following section is enacted and inserted in the principal Act after section 49 thereof :—

49a. (1) Where an application for registration of a motor vehicle is refused pending investigation as to the correctness of particulars in an application for registration under subsection (2) of section 24 of this Act the Registrar may in his discretion, upon payment of the registration fee and stamp duty, if any, and upon lodgement of a certificate of insurance complying with this Act, allot a number to the vehicle and issue a permit to the applicant for registration permitting the vehicle to be driven on roads without carrying a registration label until a decision is given by the Registrar as to whether he should register the motor vehicle under subsection (3) of section 24 of this Act or refuse the registration under subsection (4) of that section.

(2) A permit issued under this section—

- (a) shall remain in operation until the expiration of the date shown thereon ;
- (b) shall not be of any force except while it is affixed to the vehicle to which it relates in the position prescribed for carrying of a registration label.

Amendment of  
principal Act,  
s. 135—  
False  
statements.

5. Section 135 of the principal Act is amended by striking out subsection (4) thereof.

Amendment of  
principal Act,  
s. 139—  
Inspection of  
motor vehicles.

6. Section 139 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by inserting at the end of paragraph (a) thereof the following passage :—

“or for the purpose of verifying any particulars disclosed in an application to register or to transfer the registration of any motor vehicle”. ;

and

(b) by inserting after paragraph (c) thereof the following paragraph :—

(d) for all or any of the abovementioned purposes require any person to produce a motor vehicle at a specified place and at a specified day and time for the purpose of examination.

7. The following section is enacted and inserted in the principal Act after section 144 thereof:—

Enactment of  
s. 144a of  
principal Act—

144a. Notwithstanding anything contained in any other Act proceedings for an offence against this Act may be brought at any time within one year from the date the alleged offence was committed.

Limitation  
of time for  
bringing  
proceedings.

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

EDRIC BASTYAN, Governor.