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No. 93 of 1974

An Act to amend the Road Traffic Act, 1961-1974.

[Assented to 5th December, 1974]

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

Short titles.

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Road Traffic Act Amendment Act (No. 6), 1974".

(2) The Road Traffic Act, 1961-1974, as amended by all other amendments, if any, made prior to the commencement of this Act, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

(3) The principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Road Traffic Act, 1961-1974".

Commence-
ment.

2. This Act shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by proclamation.

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 63—
Giving way at
intersections
and
junctions.

3. Section 63 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out subsection (1) and inserting in lieu thereof the following subsection:—

(1) The driver of a vehicle that is approaching or entering an intersection or junction from a carriageway shall give way to other vehicles in the following manner:—

(a) where the vehicle is approaching a stop sign or a give way sign from the direction in which the sign is facing—to any vehicle that is approaching or is in the intersection or junction;

(b) where the intersection or junction is a roundabout—to any vehicle on his right that is on the carriageway of the roundabout;

and

(c) in any other case—to any vehicle on his right (other than a vehicle whose driver is himself required by this Act to give way);

and

(b) by striking out subsection (6).

4. Section 64 of the principal Act is repealed. Repeal of
s. 64 of
principal Act.
5. Section 72 of the principal Act is amended— Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 72—
Turning
vehicles to
give way.
- (a) by striking out from subsection (1) the passage “Except as provided in section 64 of this Act, a” and inserting in lieu thereof the word “A”;
- and
- (b) by striking out from subsection (1) the passage “section 72a” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 63”.
6. Section 72a of the principal Act is repealed. Repeal of
s. 72a of
principal Act.
7. Section 78 of the principal Act is amended— Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 78—
Duty at stop
signs.
- (a) by striking out subsection (4);
- and
- (b) by inserting in subsection (4a) after the passage “a left turn in a lane” the passage “that has no stop line and is”.
8. Section 92 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from paragraph (a) the passage “before any part of it passes the stop sign;” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage— Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 92—
Stopping at
approach to
ferry.
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- (i) if there is a stop line—before any part of it reaches the stop line but as near as practicable to the stop line;
- or
- (ii) if there is no stop line—before any part of it passes the stop sign;
- and.

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

M. L. OLIPHANT, Governor