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No. 85 of 1985

An Act to amend the Road Traffic Act, 1961.

[Assented to 19 September 1985]

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 “Road Traffic Act Amendment Act (No. 3), 1985”.

(2) The Road Traffic Act, 1961, is in this Act referred to as “the principal Act”.

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

3. Section 23 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after subsection (3) the following subsection:

(4) A person is authorized in the prescribed manner—

(a) to exhibit a stop sign for the purpose referred to in subsection (1) if an Authority or a member of the police force has, with the approval of the Board, authorized the person to do so;

or

(b) to exhibit a stop sign for the purpose referred to in subsection (2) if a public authority as defined in section 20 has, with the approval of the Board or a person appointed by the Board to give approvals under this section, authorized the person to do so.

4. Section 40 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by inserting the following paragraph after paragraph (b) of subsection (1):

(ba) any motor vehicle (other than a motor ambulance) owned by the St. John Council for South Australia
Incorporated while it is being driven for the purpose of taking action in connection with an emergency;

(b) by inserting the following paragraph after paragraph (c) of subsection (1):

\[(ca) \text{ a motor vehicle used by the body commonly known as the State Emergency Service while it is being driven for the purpose of taking action in connection with an emergency;}\]

and

(c) by striking out from subsection (2) the passage “or (c)” and substituting the passage “, (ba), (c) or (ca)”.

5. Section 134 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by inserting the following paragraphs after paragraph (b) of subsection (1):

\[(ba) \text{ a vehicle used by the body commonly known as the State Emergency Service for the purpose of taking action in connection with an emergency; }\]

\[(bb) \text{ a vehicle (other than an ambulance) used by the St. John Council for South Australia Incorporated for the purpose of taking action in connection with an emergency; }\]

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

D. B. DUNSTAN, Governor