The Parliament of South Australia enacts as follows:

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the “Motor Vehicles Act Amendment Act (No. 2), 1987”.

(2) The Motor Vehicles Act, 1959, is in this Act referred to as “the principal Act”.

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

3. Section 47 of the principal Act is amended by inserting in subsection (2) after paragraph (b) the following paragraph:

(ba) an owner of a registered motor vehicle during the period between application to the Registrar for a number plate or plates and expiry of the day following the day on which the number plate or plates are delivered to the owner.

4. Section 84 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out from subsection (2) “An” and substituting “Subject to subsection (2a), an”; and

(b) by inserting after subsection (2) the following subsections:
(2a) The Registrar may renew a licence notwithstanding its expiry provided that application for renewal is made within 90 days of the expiry.

(2b) Notwithstanding the renewal of a licence after its expiry, the holder of the licence is not, for the purposes of this Act, deemed to have been licensed during the period between the expiry of the licence and the date of its renewal.

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

D. B. DUNSTAN, Governor