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No. 55 of 1989

An Act to amend the Road Traffic Act, 1961.

[Assented to 26 October 1989]

The Parliament of South Australia enacts as follows:

Short title

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Road Traffic Act Amendment Act (No. 3), 1989*.
- (2) The *Road Traffic Act, 1961*, is referred to in this Act as "the principal Act".

Commencement

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

Defect notices

3. Section 160 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by inserting after subsection (1) the following subsections:

(1a) A member of the police force or an inspector may direct the driver of a vehicle to stop the vehicle and may examine the vehicle where the vehicle does not comply with any one or more of the requirements of this Act or for any reason cannot safely be driven on roads or the member or inspector suspects on reasonable grounds that the vehicle does not so comply or cannot be so driven.

(1b) Notwithstanding subsection (1a), a member of the police force or an inspector may direct the driver of a vehicle of a prescribed class to stop the vehicle and may examine the vehicle for the purposes of determining whether the vehicle does not comply with any one or more of the requirements of this Act or for any reason cannot safely be driven on roads (whether or not there is reason to suspect that the vehicle does not so comply or cannot be so driven).;

(b) by striking out subsection (2) and substituting the following subsection:

(2) Where a member of the police force or an inspector suspects on reasonable grounds that any vehicle does not comply with any one or more

of the requirements of this Act or for any reason cannot safely be driven on roads, the member or inspector may direct the owner or person in charge of the vehicle to produce it for examination at a specified time and place.;

and

(c) by striking out from subsection (3) "subsection (2) or (2a)" and substituting "this section".

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

C. L. LAUCKE, Governor's Deputy