CLASSIFICATION OF PUBLICATIONS (FILM CLASSIFICATION) AMENDMENT ACT 1993

No. 27 of 1993

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An Act to amend the Classification of Publications Act 1974.

[Assented to 30 April 1993]

The Parliament of South Australia enacts as follows:

Short title

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Classification of Publications (Film Classification) Amendment Act 1993.

(2) The Classification of Publications Act 1974 is referred to in this Act as "the principal Act".

Commencement

2. This Act will come into operation on 1 May 1993.

Amendment of s. 4—Interpretation

3. Section 4 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by inserting after the definition of "legal practitioner", in subsection (1) the following definition:

"MA film" means a film classified as an "MA" film by the Board in pursuance of this Act;

(b) by inserting in paragraph (b) of the definition of "restricted publication" in subsection (1) 'an "MA" film or' before 'an "R" film'.

Amendment of s. 13—Classification of publications

4. Section 13 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by inserting after subsection (1) the following subsection:
(1a) Subject to this section, where the Board decides that a film depicts, expresses or otherwise deals with sex, violence or coarse language in such a manner as to make it unsuitable for viewing by persons under the age of 15 years, the Board must classify the film as an "MA" film.

(b) by inserting in paragraph (b) of subsection (3b) 'an "MA" film' after 'an "M" film'.

Amendment of s. 14a—Conditions applying to restricted publications

5. Section 14a of the principal Act is amended by inserting after subsection (3) the following subsection:

(4) The following condition is imposed in relation to every "MA" film:

- a condition that the film must not be sold or delivered to a person under the age of 15 years (otherwise than by a parent or guardian, or a person acting with the written authority of a parent or guardian, of the person under the age of 15 years).

Amendment of s. 18—Offences

6. Section 18 of the principal Act is amended by inserting in paragraph (c) of subsection (3d) 'an "MA" film' after 'an "M" film'.

Amendment of s. 20—Certain actions not to constitute offences

7. Section 20 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from subsection (4) "Film Classification Act, 1971" and substituting "Classification of Films for Public Exhibition Act 1971".

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

ROMA MITCHELL Governor