



**ROAD TRAFFIC (U-TURNS AT TRAFFIC LIGHTS) AMENDMENT ACT
1997**

No. 37 of 1997

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An Act to amend the Road Traffic Act 1961.

[Assented to 10 July 1997]

The Parliament of South Australia enacts as follows:

Short title

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Road Traffic (U-Turns at Traffic Lights) Amendment Act 1997*.

(2) The *Road Traffic Act 1961* is referred to in this Act as "the principal Act".

Amendment of s. 71—Right turns not at intersections or junctions and U-turns

2. Section 71 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after its present contents (now to be designated as subsection (1)) the following subsection:

(2) Subsection (1)(b) does not apply in relation to an intersection or junction at which there are traffic lights.

Amendment of s. 71A—U-turns at traffic lights

3. Section 71A of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out "A driver" and substituting "Except as provided in subsection (2), a driver";

(b) by inserting after its present contents (as amended by paragraph (a) and now to be designated as subsection (1)) the following subsection:

(2) The driver of a vehicle of a class prescribed by regulation may, when authorised by regulation to do so, execute a U-turn at an intersection or junction at which there are traffic lights in the manner, and in accordance with any requirements, prescribed by the regulations.

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

E. J. NEAL Governor