ROAD TRAFFIC (RED LIGHT CAMERA OFFENCES) AMENDMENT ACT 2000

No. 28 of 2000

[Assented to 29 June 2000]

SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS

1. Short title
2. Commencement
3. Amendment of s. 79B—Provisions applying where certain offences are detected by photographic detection devices
4. Amendment of Road Traffic (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act 1998
The Parliament of South Australia enacts as follows:

Short title
1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Road Traffic (Red Light Camera Offences) Amendment Act 2000.

(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.

Amendment of s. 79B—Provisions applying where certain offences are detected by photographic detection devices
3. Section 79B of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by inserting after the definition of "prescribed offence" in subsection (1) the following definition:

"red light offence" means a prescribed offence relating to traffic lights or traffic arrows defined by the regulations as a red light offence.;

(b) by inserting at the foot of subsection (2) the following penalty provision:

Penalty: Where the owner of the vehicle is a body corporate and the prescribed offence in which the vehicle appears to have been involved is a red light offence—$2 000.

In any other case—$1 250.;

(c) by inserting after subsection (2) the following subsection:

(2a) The expiation fee for an alleged offence against this section where the owner of the vehicle is a body corporate and the prescribed offence in which the vehicle appears to have been involved is a red light offence is an amount equal to the sum of the amount of the expiation fee for such an alleged offence where the owner is a natural person and $300.;

(d) by striking out from subsection (4) "A" and substituting "Subject to subsection (4a), a";

(e) by inserting after subsection (4) the following subsection:

(4a) Subsection (4) does not apply where the owner of the vehicle is a body corporate and the prescribed offence in which the vehicle appears to have been involved is a red light offence.;
(f) by striking out subsection (8) and substituting the following subsection:

(8) A person who expiates or is convicted of an offence against this section is not, for that reason, liable to be disqualified from holding or obtaining a driver's licence except through the aggregation of demerit points under the *Motor Vehicles Act 1959* in a case where the prescribed offence in which the vehicle appears to have been involved is a red light offence.

**Amendment of Road Traffic (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act 1998**

4. The *Road Traffic (Miscellaneous) Amendment Act 1998* is amended by repealing sections 6 and 7.