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## No. 3 of 1979

An Act to amend the Commercial Motor Vehicles (Hours of Driving) Act, 1973.

[Assented to 22nd February, 1979]

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows:

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Commercial Motor Vehicles (Hours of Driving) Act Amendment Act, 1979". Short titles.

(2) The Commercial Motor Vehicles (Hours of Driving) Act, 1973, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

(3) The principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Commercial Motor Vehicles (Hours of Driving) Act, 1973-1979".

2. Section 3 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out from subsection (1) from the definition of "commercial motor vehicle" the word "weight" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "mass";

(b) by striking out from subsection (3) the word "weight" wherever it occurs and inserting in lieu thereof, in each case, the word "mass";

(c) by striking out from subsection (4) the word "weight" wherever it occurs and inserting in lieu thereof, in each case, the word "mass";

and

(d) by striking out from subsection (5) the word "weight" wherever it occurs and inserting in lieu thereof, in each case, the word "mass".

Amendment of  
principal Act,  
s. 3—  
Interpretation.

3. Section 5 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from subsection (4) the passage "at least once in each week the duplicate copies of every page of the log book used by him up to that time" and inserting in lieu thereof the

Amendment of  
principal Act,  
s. 5—  
Driver's duty  
to keep  
authorized  
log book.

passage “, at intervals not exceeding one month in any case, every page marked “duplicate” in the log book that he is required to have completed up to that time”.

Amendment of  
principal Act,  
s. 7—  
Duties of  
owners of  
motor vehicles  
in relation to  
duplicate  
pages of log  
books.

4. Section 7 of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) by inserting in subsection (1) after the passage “The owner of a commercial motor vehicle shall” the passage “, at intervals not exceeding one month in any case,”;
- (b) by striking out from subsection (1) the passage “in each authorized log book that has been or should have been completed by that person” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “in the authorized log book that the driver is required to have completed up to that time”;
- (c) by inserting in subsection (1) after the passage “three months” the passage “after so obtaining any pages”;
- (d) by striking out from subsection (2) the passage “, for a period of not less than three months,”;

and

- (e) by striking out from subsection (2) the passage “that has been or should have been completed by him as the driver of the motor vehicle” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “that he is required to complete as the driver of the motor vehicle, for a period of not less than three months after the time at which he is required to complete that page”.

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

K. D. SEAMAN, Governor