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No. 43 of 1977

An Act to amend the Film Classification Act, 1971-1974.

[Assented to 15th December, 1977]

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

Short titles.

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Film Classification Act Amendment Act, 1977".

(2) The Film Classification Act, 1971-1974, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

(3) The principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Film Classification Act, 1971-1977".

Amendment of principal Act, s. 4—
Film not to be exhibited unless classified.

2. Section 4 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from subsection (2) the passage "two hundred dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "one thousand dollars".

Repeal of s. 11b of principal Act and enactment of section in its place—

3. Section 11b of the principal Act is repealed and the following section is enacted and inserted in its place:—

Prohibition on exhibition of restricted films in certain circumstances.

11b. (1) The Minister may prohibit the exhibition of any film to which a restricted classification has been assigned, or of such films generally, in—

(a) drive-in theatres, or any specified drive-in theatre;

or

(b) any other specified theatre where, in the opinion of the Minister, it is possible for a person to observe, from outside the theatre, the exhibition of a film inside the theatre.

(2) A prohibition under this section may be imposed, varied or revoked—

(a) by notice published in the *Gazette*;

or

(b) by notice in writing served personally or by post upon the proprietor or proprietors of the theatre or theatres to which it applies.

(3) Where a film is exhibited in a theatre in contravention of a prohibition in force under this section, the exhibitor of the film and the proprietor of the theatre shall each be guilty of an offence and liable to a penalty not exceeding two thousand dollars.

4. Section 14 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after paragraph (a) the following paragraph:—

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 14—
Regulations.

(ab) prescribe, and provide for the payment of, fees in respect of any application for classification of a film in pursuance of this Act, or in respect of any ancillary or related matter;

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

K. SEAMAN, Governor