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## No. 11 of 1976

An Act to amend the Juries Act, 1927-1974.

[Assented to 4th March, 1976]

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 "Juries Act Amendment Act, 1976".

(2) The Juries Act, 1927-1974, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

(3) The principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Juries Act, 1927-1976".

Commence-  
ment.

2. This Act shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by proclamation.

Repeal of  
s. 14a of  
principal Act.

3. Section 14a of the principal Act is repealed.

Amendment of  
principal Act,  
s. 30—  
Summons.

4. Section 30 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out subsection (2);

and

(b) by striking out from paragraph (b) of subsection (3) the passage "registered mail" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "ordinary pre-paid post".

Amendment of  
principal Act,  
s. 32—  
Jury panels.

5. Section 32 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out subsection (4) and inserting in lieu thereof the following subsections:—

(4) Where an inquest is to commence otherwise than on the day on which jurors summoned for a particular month are first required to attend, the Sheriff shall direct—

- (a) the jurors summoned for that month (except those released from jury service and those comprising juries for uncompleted inquests);

or

- (b) a section, or sections, of the jurors summoned for that month (except those released from jury service and those comprising juries for uncompleted inquests) determined by ballot,

to attend on the day on which that inquest commences for the purpose of rendering jury service.

(4a) The Sheriff may conduct a ballot for the purposes of paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of this section before or after the day on which the jurors summoned for the particular month are first required to attend.;

and

- (b) by striking out from subsection (7) the passage "by which jurors are divided into jury panels" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "under this section".

6. Section 60b of the principal Act is repealed.

Repeal of  
s. 60b of  
principal Act.

7. The third schedule to the principal Act is amended—

Amendment of  
third schedule  
of principal  
Act.

- (a) by inserting after the item commencing "Clergymen" the following item:—

Colleges of Advanced Education, Directors and academic staff of.;

- (b) by striking out from the item commencing "Courts of Justice" the passage "and their wives" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "and their spouses";

- (c) by striking out from the item commencing "Electricity Trust" the passage "persons in the employ of" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "officers of";

- (d) by inserting after the item commencing "Medical practitioners" the following item:—

Members of a religious order living in a monastery, convent or religious house.;

- (e) by striking out the whole of the item commencing "Municipal Tramways Trust";

- (f) by striking out from the item commencing "Police officers" the word "wives" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "spouses";

- (g) by striking out the whole of the item commencing "South Australian Railways Commissioner" and inserting in lieu thereof the following item:—

State Transport Authority, officers of.;

(h) by striking out the whole of the item commencing "Colleges of Advanced Education";

and

(i) by striking out the whole of the item commencing "Women who are members of a religious order".

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

M. L. OLIPHANT, Governor