

South Australia

Action for Breach of Promise of Marriage (Abolition) Act 1971

An Act to abolish the action for breach of promise of marriage.

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The Parliament of South Australia enacts as follows:

1—Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Action for Breach of Promise of Marriage (Abolition) Act 1971*.

2—Abolition of action for breach of promise

- (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, no person shall be entitled to recover damages from any other person by reason only of the fact that that other person has failed to perform a promise, undertaking or engagement to marry him.
- (2) This section shall not affect any action for breach of promise of marriage that was commenced before the commencement of this Act.
- (3) This section shall not affect an action for the recover of any gifts given in contemplation of marriage.

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Notes

- For further information relating to the Act and subordinate legislation made under the Act see the Index of South Australian Statutes or www.legislation.sa.gov.au.

Principal Act

Year	No	Title	Assent	Commencement
1971	75	<i>Action for Breach of Promise of Marriage (Abolition) Act 1971</i>	18.11.1971	18.11.1971