

South Australia

Summary Offences (Dog Theft) Amendment Act 2022

An Act to amend the *Summary Offences Act 1953*.

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The Parliament of South Australia enacts as follows:

Part 1—Preliminary

1—Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Summary Offences (Dog Theft) Amendment Act 2022*.

2—Commencement

This Act comes into operation on a day to be fixed by proclamation.

Part 2—Amendment of *Summary Offences Act 1953*

3—Insertion of section 47A

After section 47 insert:

47A—Dog theft

A person who steals a dog, or has unlawfully in their possession a stolen dog knowing that the dog has been stolen, is guilty of an offence.

Maximum penalty: \$50 000 or imprisonment for 2 years.