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No. 100 of 1974

An Act to amend the Film Classification Act, 1971-1973.

[Assented to 5th December, 1974]

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 "Film Classification Act Amendment Act, 1974". Short titles.

(2) The Film Classification Act, 1971-1973, 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, 1971-1974".

2. Section 6 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out subsection (5) and inserting in lieu thereof the following subsections:—

(5) Where a film to which a restricted classification has been assigned is being, or is about to be, exhibited in a theatre, the exhibitor, an employee of the exhibitor, or a member of the police force may—

(a) require any person who seeks admission to the theatre, or who is in the theatre to state his correct age;

and

(b) where the exhibitor, employee, or member of the police force, suspects that the age as stated may be incorrect, require that person to produce satisfactory evidence of his age.

(5a) Where a film to which a restricted classification has been assigned is being, or is about to be, exhibited in a theatre, and the exhibitor, an employee of the exhibitor, or a member of the police force suspects upon reasonable grounds that a person who is in the theatre is between two and eighteen years of age he may—

Amendment of principal Act, s. 6—
Children between age of two and eighteen years not to be admitted to exhibition of films bearing restricted classification.

(a) require that person to leave the theatre forthwith;

and

(b) where that person fails to comply with that requirement, use reasonable force to remove that person from the theatre.;

and

(b) by striking out from subsection (7) the passage "subsection (6)" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "subsection (5) or subsection (5a)".

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

M. L. OLIPHANT, Governor