

Children's Protection Act 1899, South Australia

1899 – 1937

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Details

The Children's Protection Act 1899 (No 730 of 62 and 63 Vic, 1899) was fully entitled: An Act relating to the Protection of Children. It began on 21 December 1899 and was repealed by the Children's Protection Act 1936 on 1 April 1937. The Act allowed for the removal of children to an institution if they were found by a court to be neglected.

Key provision: An offence for a near relative or other person having the care, custody or control of a child to neglect to provide food, clothing and lodging for the child; to ill-treat, neglect, abandon or expose the child or cause the child to be so treated. A child found by a court to be so treated may be removed to an institution. Repealed by Children's Protection Act 1936.

Amending acts: Act No.875/1904, Act No.1334/1918, Act No.2252/1935.

More info

Chronology

- **Children's Protection Act 1899, South Australia (1899 – 1937)**
 - Children's Protection Act 1936, South Australia (1937 - 1972)
 - Community Welfare Act 1972, South Australia (1972 - current)

Related Entries

Related Glossary Terms

- [Neglected Child \(c. 1864 - 1970s\)](#)

Is amended by

- [Children's Protection Amendment Act 1904, South Australia \(1904 - 1937\)](#)
- [Children's Protection Act Amendment Act 1918, South Australia \(1918 - 1937\)](#)
- [Criminal Law Consolidation Act 1935, South Australia \(1936 - current\)](#)