

Children's Protection and Young Offenders Act 1979, South Australia

1979 – 1994

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Details

The Children's Protection and Young Offenders Act 1979 (Act No. 44/1979) was passed on 15 March 1979 and commenced on 1 July 1979, except S50(2) commencing on 19 February 1981. S9(3)(b) and s50(3) were repealed. The full title of the Act was "An Act to provide for the protection, care and rehabilitation of children; to provide for the welfare of the community; to repeal the Juvenile Courts Act, 1971-1975; to amend the Criminal Injuries Compensation Act, 1978, the Education Act, 1972-1976, the Guardianship of Infants Act, 1940-1975, and the Justices Act, 1921-1976; and for other purposes". The Act entitled the Minister to apply to the Children's Court for a declaration that a child is in need of care.

Key Provisions: Where the Minister is of the opinion that a child is in need of care because he/she is maltreated, neglected, the child's guardians are unwilling or unable to exercise supervision or to maintain the child, or the child's guardians have abandoned him/her or cannot be located, the Minister may apply to the Children's Court for a declaration that the child is in need of care. The Principal Act was repealed by the Statutes Repeal and Amendment (Children's Protection and Young Offenders Act 1993 on 1 January 1994.

The Act had numerous amendments: Act No.50 of 1980, Act No.65 of 1982, Act No.43 of 1984, Act No.6 of 1985, Act No.14 of 1986, Act No.33 of 1986, Act No.34 of 1986, Act No.29 of 1988, Act No.51 of 1988, Act No.81 of 1988, Act No.82 of 1988, Act No.90 of 1988, Act No.31 of 1989, Act No.21 of 1990, Act No.34 of 1992

More info

Chronology

- Juvenile Courts Act 1941, South Australia (1941 - 1966)
 - Juvenile Courts Act 1965-1966, South Australia (1965 - 1971)
 - Juvenile Courts Act 1971, South Australia (1971 - 1979)
- **Children's Protection and Young Offenders Act 1979, South Australia (1979 – 1994)**
 - Statutes Repeal and Amendment (Children's Protection and Young Offenders) Act 1993, South Australia (1994 - current)

Related Entries

Is amended by

- [Adoption Act 1988, South Australia \(1989 - current\)](#)

- [Statutes Amendment \(Bail\) Act 1985, South Australia \(1985 - current\)](#)
- [Statute Law Revision Act 1986, South Australia \(1989 - current\)](#)
- [Statutes Amendment \(Children's Bail\) Act 1986, South Australia \(1987 - current\)](#)
- [Children's Protection and Young Offenders Act Amendment Act 1986, South Australia \(1987 - 1994\)](#)
- [Children's Protection and Young Offenders Act Amendment Act 1988, South Australia \(1988 - 1994\)](#)
- [Statutes Amendment and Repeal \(Sentencing\) Act 1988, South Australia \(1988 - current\)](#)
- [Children's Protection and Young Offenders Act Amendment Act \(No.2\) 1988, South Australia \(1988 - 1994\)](#)
- [Children's Protection and Young Offenders Act Amendment Act \(No.3\) 1988, South Australia \(1988 - 1994\)](#)
- [Children's Protection and Young Offenders Act Amendment Act 1989, South Australia \(1989 - 1994\)](#)
- [Children's Protection and Young Offenders Act Amendment Act 1990, South Australia \(1991 - 1994\)](#)
- [Statutes Amendment \(Sentencing\) Act 1992, South Australia \(1992 - 1994\)](#)
- [Children's Protection and Young Offenders Act Amendment Act 1980, South Australia \(1980 - 1994\)](#)
- [Children's Protection and Young Offenders Act Amendment Act 1982, South Australia \(1982 - 1994\)](#)
- [Children's Protection and Young Offenders Act Amendment Act 1984, South Australia \(1985 - 1994\)](#)

Related Organisations

- [Children's Court of South Australia \(1895 - 1993\)](#)

Amends

- [Guardianship of Infants Act 1940, South Australia \(1940 - current\)](#)
- [Education Act 1972, South Australia \(1972 - current\)](#)

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