

# The Lunatics Act 1864, South Australia

1864 – 1914

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## Details

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The Lunatics Act 1864 (Act No. 21/1864) was passed and commenced on 9 December 1864. Its full title was: An Act to consolidate and amend the laws relating to the Safe Custody of, and Prevention of Offences by, Persons Dangerously Insane; for the Care and Maintenance of Persons of Unsound Mind; for the Care and Management of the Property and Estates of such Persons; and for other purposes. There were three amending acts, the Lunatics Amendment Act No.3/1865-6, the Lunacy Act No.19/1865-6, and the Lunacy Act No.1/1868-9. It was repealed by the Mental Defectives Act 1913 on 12 August 1914.

## More info

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### Chronology

- Lunacy Act 1847, South Australia (1847 - 1864)
  - **The Lunatics Act 1864, South Australia (1864 – 1914)**
    - The Mental Defectives Act 1913, South Australia (1913 - 1936)
      - Mental Defectives Act 1935, South Australia (1936 - 1995)
        - Mental Health Act 1993, South Australia (1995 - 2010)
          - Mental Health Act 2009, South Australia (2010 - current)

### Related Entries

#### Is amended by

- [Lunatics Amendment Act 1865, South Australia \(1865 - 1934\)](#)
- [Lunacy Act 1865-6, South Australia \(1866 - 1914\)](#)
- [Lunacy Act 1868-9, South Australia \(1868 - 1914\)](#)

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