

South Australia

Fisheries Management (Attracting Sharks) Amendment Bill 2012

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the *Fisheries Management Act 2007*.

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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 *Fisheries Management (Attracting Sharks) Amendment Act 2012*.

5 2—Commencement

This Act will come into operation 1 month after assent.

3—Amendment provisions

In this Act, a provision under a heading referring to the amendment of a specified Act amends the Act so specified.

Part 2—Amendment of *Fisheries Management Act 2007***4—Insertion of section 78A**

After section 78 insert:

78A—Offence to attract sharks

- 5 (1) A person must not, except as approved by the Director of Fisheries, do any thing in a prescribed area for the purpose of attracting a shark.

Maximum penalty:

- 10 (a) for a first offence—\$5 000;
(b) for a second offence—\$10 000;
(c) for a third or subsequent offence—\$20 000.

- (2) In this section—

prescribed area means any area within 2 nautical miles of—

- 15 (a) the mainland of the State; or
(b) any island or reef that forms part of the State and is exposed at the low water mark,

but does not include any area excluded from this definition by the regulations;

shark means any fish of the class Chondrichthyes (subclass Elasmobranchii).