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South Australia

**Work Health and Safety (Crystalline Silica Dust)
Amendment Bill 2022**

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the *Work Health and Safety Act 2012*.

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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 *Work Health and Safety (Crystalline Silica Dust) Amendment Act 2022*.

Part 2—Amendment of *Work Health and Safety Act 2012*

2—Insertion of Part 2A

After section 34 insert:

Part 2A—Ban on work exposing person to crystalline silica dust

34A—Interpretation

In this Part—

crystalline silica means crystalline polymorphs of silica, including the following substances:

- (a) cristobalite;
- (b) quartz;
- (c) tridymite;
- (d) tripoli.

34B—Ban on work exposing person to crystalline silica dust

A person conducting a business or undertaking must not carry out, or direct or allow a worker to carry out, work that exposes a person to crystalline silica dust.

Maximum penalty:

- (a) in the case of an individual—\$300 000;

(b) in the case of a body corporate—\$1 500 000.