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GAMING CONTROL AMENDMENT ACT 1996

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## AN ACT

to amend the *Gaming Control Act*

[Assented to 17 June 1996]

**B**E it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory of Australia, with the assent as provided by the *Northern Territory (Self-Government) Act 1978* of the Commonwealth, as follows:

1. SHORT TITLE

This Act may be cited as the *Gaming Control Amendment Act 1996*.

2. COMMENCEMENT

This Act shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Administrator by notice in the *Gazette*.

3. CONDUCT OF CALCUTTAS, SWEEPSTAKES AND BINGO

Section 52 of the *Gaming Control Act* is amended -

- (a) by omitting from subsection (1) "Subject to subsection (2), an" and substituting "An"; and
- (b) by omitting subsection (2) and substituting the following:

"(2) A sweepstake may be conducted, in accordance with the Regulations and rules made under section 68A, by -

- (a) a person, in his or her workplace, amongst the persons who are engaged to carry out duties in that workplace; or
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- (b) a person, who has been granted a licence to sell liquor for consumption on premises under the *Liquor Act*, on the premises in respect of which the licence was granted."

4. NEW SECTION

The *Gaming Control Act* is amended by inserting in Part 6 before section 69 the following:

"68A. RULES

"(1) The Director may make rules for the conduct of gaming under Parts 4 and 5.

"(2) A person who conducts gaming under Part 4 or 5 shall not do so in a manner that contravenes or fails to comply with rules made under subsection (1)."

5. PENALTIES

Section 74 of the *Gaming Control Act* is amended by omitting "69" and substituting "68A(2), 69".

6. REGULATIONS

Section 80 of the *Gaming Control Act* is amended -

- (a) by omitting subsection (2)(j);
- (b) by omitting from subsection (2)(m) ", rules";
- (c) by omitting from subsection (3)(b) "funds; and" and substituting "funds;";
- (d) by adding at the end of subsection (3) the following:

"(d) authorising the Director to -

- (i) receive applications and to inquire into and determine eligibility of an applicant under the Regulations;
  - (ii) to impose conditions on a permit, licence or approval and to vary, suspend or cancel a permit, licence or approval; and
  - (iii) dispose of unclaimed or unpaid prizes or money; and
- (e) the requirement that information accompanying or otherwise supporting an application under the Regulations be verified by a statutory declaration."
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