



NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Act No. 32 of 2016

An Act to amend the *Liquor Act*

[Assented to 7 December 2016]
[Second reading 30 November 2016]

The Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory enacts as follows:

1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Liquor Amendment Act 2016*.

2 Commencement

This Act is taken to have commenced on 30 November 2016.

3 Act amended

This Act amends the *Liquor Act*.

4 Section 32A amended

(1) Section 32A(1A)

omit

(2) After section 32A(7)

insert

(7A) Despite subsection (7), the Director-General cannot vary the conditions of a store licence in a way that would permit the sale of liquor for consumption away from the licensed premises on a day on which that is not permitted under the licence as in force immediately before the application for the variation was made.

(7B) In addition, the Director-General cannot vary a store licence in a way that would change the licence to a type of licence that would permit the sale of liquor for consumption away from the licensed premises on a day on which that is not permitted under the licence as in force immediately before the application for the variation was made.

(7C) Subsections (7A) and (7B):

- (a) apply whether an application was made before the commencement or after; but
- (b) do not apply to overturn a variation to a licence made before the commencement.

(3) Section 32A(10), definition **commencement**

omit

Gaming and Liquor Legislation Amendment Act 2015

insert

Liquor Amendment Act 2016

5 Part XXII inserted

After section 164

insert

Part XXII Transitional matters for Liquor Amendment Act 2016

165 Application not determined

- (1) This section applies in relation to an application for a variation of the conditions of a store licence that would have the effect of permitting the sale of liquor for consumption away from the premises on a day on which that is not permitted under the licence as in force immediately before the application was made.
- (2) If the application has not been decided as at the commencement, it is taken to have been rejected.
- (3) Part XAC does not apply to give a right of review in a matter that is taken under this section to have been rejected.

(4) In this section:

commencement means the commencement of the *Liquor Amendment Act 2016*.

store licence, see section 32A(10).

6 Expiry of Act

This Act expires on the day after it commences.