

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA
RACING AND BETTING AMENDMENT ACT 1989

No. 12 of 1989

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AN ACT

to amend the Racing and Betting Act

[Assented to 5 April 1989]

BE 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 Racing and Betting Amendment Act 1989.

2. COMMENCEMENT

This Act shall come into operation on the commencement of the Unlawful Betting Act 1989.

3. PRINCIPAL ACT

The Racing and Betting Act is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

4. LICENSING OF BOOKMAKERS, &c.

Section 70 of the Principal Act is amended -

- (a) by omitting subsection (1) and substituting the following:

"(1) A person shall not carry on bookmaking at licensed premises or a racing venue unless the person is the holder of a current bookmaker's licence, granted by the Commission, permitting the conduct of the business of a licensed bookmaker at those licensed premises or that racing venue.

Penalty: For a first offence - not less than \$7,500 and not more than \$12,500.

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For a second offence - not less than \$12,500 and not more than \$25,000.

For a third or subsequent offence - not less than \$25,000 and not more than \$50,000.

"(1A) A person shall not be employed or engaged by a bookmaker at licensed premises or a racing venue unless the person is the holder of a current permit or bookmaker's clerk's licence granted by the Commission.

Penalty: For a first offence - not less than \$7,500 and not more than \$12,500.

For a second offence - not less than \$12,500 and not more than \$25,000.

For a third or subsequent offence - not less than \$25,000 and not more than \$50,000."; and

(b) by omitting from subsection (2) "Penalty: \$5,000" and substituting the following:

"Penalty: For a first offence - not less than \$7,500 and not more than \$12,500.

For a second offence - not less than \$12,500 and not more than \$25,000.

For a third or subsequent offence - not less than \$25,000 and not more than \$50,000.".

5. REPEAL

Sections 84, 121, 122, 123 and 125 to 131 inclusive of the Principal Act are repealed.

6. BETTING WITH PERSON UNDER 18 YEARS PROHIBITED

Section 132 of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(6) A person who makes or offers to make a bet with a person who has not attained the age of 18 years shall be deemed to have known that that person had not attained that age unless the person proves that there were reasonable grounds for believing, and that the person did believe, that the person had attained the age of 18 years.".

7. FURTHER AMENDMENTS

The Principal Act is further amended as set out in the Schedule.

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Section 7

Provision	Amendment	
	omit	substitute
Sections 73, 94(1), 88, 96 and 107	"\$1,000"	"\$5,000"
Sections 74, 75, 79, 81, 83(3), 90(6), 93, 95, 101(1) and (2), 102(6) and 106(1) and (2)	"\$2,000"	"\$5,000"
Sections 77 and 78	"\$2,000"	"\$5,000"
	"\$4,000"	"\$10,000"
	"\$6,000"	"\$15,000"
Sections 86(3) and (4), 97(2), 98(1) and (4), 99 and 103(3)	"\$500"	"\$2,000"
Section 103(4)	"\$200"	"\$2,000"
Section 103(5)	"\$100"	"\$2,000"