



NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 93 of 1982

AN ACT

To amend the *Liquor Act*

[Assented to 14 December 1982]

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 *Liquor Amendment Act (No. 2) 1982*.

2. COMMENCEMENT

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

3. PRINCIPAL ACT

The *Liquor Act* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

4. COMPOSITION OF COMMISSION

Section 7(1) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting paragraph (c) and substituting the following:

"(c) 3 other members."

5. TENURE OF OFFICE

Section 8 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting sub-section (2).

6. NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Section 27(1) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting "14 days" and substituting "28 days".

7. APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL

Section 34(1) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting "not less than 14 days prior to" and substituting "before".

8. FEES FOR RENEWAL

Section 35(3)(a)(i) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting "within the period referred to in that section" and substituting "before the date of expiry of the licence".

9. LICENCE DEEMED TO CONTINUE IN FORCE IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES

Section 37 of the Principal Act is amended -

(a) by omitting "Where an application" and substituting "Subject to sub-section (2), where an application"; and

(b) by adding at the end the following:

"(2) A licence shall not be deemed under sub-section (1) to continue in force where -

(a) the Registrar has given notice to the licensee of the fee payable for the renewal of the licence; and

(b) the licensee has not paid that fee within 14 days after receipt of that notice.".

10. FORFEITURE

Section 96 of the Principal Act is amended -

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

"(1) A thing seized under this Part is, by force of this section, on the conviction of a person for an offence in connection with which it was seized, forfeited to the Territory."; and

(b) by omitting sub-sections (3) and (4).

11. LICENSEE TO KEEP RECORDS OF LIQUOR PURCHASES

Section 111(1) of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after "A licensee shall keep a written record" the words ", in a form approved by the Commission,".