



NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 12 of 1982

AN ACT

To amend the *Liquor Act*

[Assented to 8 April 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 1982*.

2. PRINCIPAL ACT

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

3. CONDITIONS OF LICENCE

Section 31(2)(c) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting "the restriction" and substituting "subject to the Regulations, the restriction".

4. REGULATIONS

Section 128 of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(2) Without limiting the generality of subsection (1), the Regulations may make provision for -

- (a) restriction of the days when and times during which licensed premises may be open for the sale of liquor for consumption away from the premises; and

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- (b) authorizing the Commission to permit a licensee to sell at times other than those prescribed in the Regulations liquor for consumption away from the premises and to endorse that licensee's licence accordingly, where it is satisfied that liquor sold at such times is not likely to be consumed in public or to lead to public drunkenness."

5. SAVING OF CERTAIN SECTIONS OF REPEALED ORDINANCE

(1) Section 131 of the Principal Act is repealed.

(2) All prosecutions for an offence against section 140C of the repealed Ordinance commenced between 19 March 1980 and the commencement of this Act and all things done in connection with or arising out of any such prosecution shall be deemed to have been as validly and effectually done as if sub-section (1) had not come into effect.

(3) In this section "repealed Ordinance" means the *Licensing Ordinance* as in force immediately before its repeal by the Principal Act.
