

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 23 of 1979

AN ACT

To amend the Liquor Act

[Assented to 27 March 1979]

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. This Act may be cited as the Liquor Act 1979. Short title
2. The Liquor Act is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act. Principal Act
3. Section 17 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after sub-section (2) the following sub-section:
"(2A) Subject to this section and to the directions of the Registrar, a Deputy Registrar may exercise any power, or perform any function, of the Registrar."
Registrar
and Deputy
Registrars
4. Section 35 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after sub-section (1) the following sub-section:
"(1A) The distance specified in sub-section (1)(d) shall be calculated by the shortest practicable route by land along or over any public highway or thoroughfare."
Fees for
renewal
- 5.(1) Section 129(7) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting "Where a licence is issued" and substituting "Subject to sub-section (9), where a licence is issued". Transitional
provisions
regarding
existing
licences
 - (2) Section 129(8) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting "Section 35 applies to and in relation to," and substituting "Subject to sub-section (9), section 35 applies to and in relation to".
 - (3) Section 129 of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following sub-section:
"(9) Where, pursuant to sub-section (4), a licence is issued -

Liquor

- (a) to a person who, immediately before the date of commencement of this Act, was the holder of a roadside inn licence within the meaning of the repealed Ordinance;
- (b) in respect of the premises to which that roadside inn licence related; and
- (c) those premises are less than 60 kilometres distant, within the meaning of section 35(1A) from other premises in respect of which a licence, whether issued under this Act or the repealed Ordinance, authorizes the sale of liquor for consumption on or at those other premises,

the fee payable under sub-section (7) upon the issue of the licence, or under Division 3 of Part III upon renewal, is \$40."
