

Serial 184
Gaming Control Amendment Act 1999
Mr Baldwin

**A BILL
for
AN ACT**

to amend the *Gaming Control Act* consequential on the enactment of the
Northern Territory Licensing Commission Act 1999



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GAMING CONTROL AMENDMENT ACT 1999

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[Assented to 1999]
[Second reading 1999]

The Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory enacts as follows:

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Gaming Control Amendment Act 1999*.

2. Commencement

This Act comes into operation on the day on which, but immediately after, the *Northern Territory Licensing Commission Act 1999* commences.

3. Principal Act

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

4. Definitions

Section 3 of the Principal Act is amended –

- (a) by omitting the definition of "Authority";
- (b) by omitting the definitions of "Commission" and "Director" and substituting the following:

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"'Commission' means the Northern Territory Licensing Commission established by section 4 of the *Northern Territory Licensing Commission Act*;

'Director' means –

- (a) the Director of Licensing appointed under section 22(1) of the *Northern Territory Licensing Commission Act*; or
- (b) the person appointed to act as the Director under section 22(2) of that Act while acting as the Director;"; and
- (c) by omitting the definition of "member".

5. Director

Section 4 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting subsections (1) and (2).

6. Repeal

Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 14 of the Principal Act are repealed.

7. Savings

(1) In this section, "Northern Territory Licensing Commission" means the Northern Territory Licensing Commission established by section 4 of the *Northern Territory Licensing Commission Act*.

(2) On the commencement of this Act, all references to –

- (a) the Gaming Control Commission;
- (b) the Chairperson of the Gaming Control Commission;
- (c) a member of the Gaming Control Commission; or
- (d) the Director of Gaming,

in any contract, arrangement, security, licence, permit, bank account, instrument, register, notice, court document, decision, communication, Act, instrument of a legislative or administrative character or other document made, entered into, granted, issued, served, sent or given before the commencement of this Act are, unless the context otherwise requires, to be read as, and have effect as if, references to –

- (e) the Northern Territory Licensing Commission;
- (f) the Chairperson of the Northern Territory Licensing Commission;

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- (g) a member of the Northern Territory Licensing Commission; or
- (h) the Director of Licensing within the meaning of the *Northern Territory Licensing Commission Act*,

as the case requires.

- (3) On the commencement of this Act—
 - (a) all assets (including funds), rights, obligations and liabilities of the Gaming Control Commission immediately before that commencement are the assets, rights, obligations and liabilities of the Northern Territory Licensing Commission;
 - (b) all matters, proceedings, investigations or remedies arising or in process by, for, against or in respect of the Gaming Control Commission before that commencement may be instituted, continued or enforced by, for, against or in respect of the Northern Territory Licensing Commission in the same manner as if this Act had not commenced; and
 - (c) any other act, matter or thing done, omitted to be done or in process before that commencement by, to, before or in respect of the Gaming Control Commission is to have force or effect or be continued as if it has been done, omitted to be done or in process by, before, to or in respect of the Northern Territory Licensing Commission in the same manner as if this Act had not commenced.
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