



## NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

# A BILL for AN ACT

to amend the *Racing and Betting Act*

**B**E 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 1994*.

2. COMMENCEMENT

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

3. DEFINITIONS

Section 4 of the *Racing and Betting Act* is amended by inserting after the definition of "approved" the following:

"'approved telephone bookmaking system' means a telephone system for bookmaking approved by the Commission."

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4. RESTRICTIONS ON BETTING BY REGISTERED BOOKMAKERS

Section 101 of the *Racing and Betting Act* is amended by omitting subsections (2) and (3) and substituting the following:

"(2) A registered bookmaker at a meeting may make a bet with a person who is not present at the racing venue at which that meeting is being held where the bet is made through an approved telephone bookmaking system."

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