



Serial 241
Liquor
Amendment
(No. 2)
Mr Perron

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

A BILL for AN ACT

to amend the *Liquor Act*

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) 1993*.

2. PROHIBITION ORDERS

(1) Section 122 of the *Liquor Act* is amended -

(a) by omitting from subsection (2) paragraph (a) and substituting the following:

"(a) by the Court of Summary Jurisdiction in relation to a matter before it; or";

(b) by omitting from subsection (2)(b) "by a magistrate" and substituting "by the Local Court";

(c) by omitting from subsection (4) "The magistrate or, as the case may be, Judge" and substituting "The Court";

(d) by omitting from subsection (6)(c) "a magistrate" and substituting "the Local Court";

(e) by omitting from subsections (7), (8) and (9) "magistrate" (wherever occurring) and substituting "Local Court";

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(f) by omitting from subsection (9) "in private" and substituting "in closed court";

(g) by inserting, after subsection (9), the following:

"(9A) In conducting a hearing under subsection (8)(b) the Local Court is not bound by the rules of evidence and may inform itself in such manner as it thinks fit."; and

(h) by omitting from subsection (10) "magistrate" and substituting "Local Court".

(2) Where, before the commencement of this Act, an application under section 122(5) of the *Liquor Act* had been made and the hearing of the application had not been commenced before the commencement of this Act, the hearing shall be conducted by the Local Court and section 122 of the *Liquor Act*, as amended by this Act, shall apply accordingly.
