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A Bill for an Act to amend the *Liquor Act 2019*, the *Alcohol Harm Reduction Act 2017* and the *Liquor Regulations 2019*



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## LIQUOR LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (OFFENCES) ACT 2023

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An Act to amend the *Liquor Act 2019*, the *Alcohol Harm Reduction Act 2017* and the *Liquor Regulations 2019*

[Assented to [ ] 2023]  
[Introduced [ ] 2023]

The Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory enacts as follows:

## Part 1 Preliminary matters

### 1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Liquor Legislation Amendment (Offences) Act 2023*.

### 2 Commencement

This Act commences on the day after the day on which the Administrator's assent to this Act is declared.

## Part 2 Amendment of Liquor Act 2019

### 3 Act amended

This Part amends the *Liquor Act 2019*.

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**4 Part 8, Division 2A inserted**

After section 171

*insert*

**Division 2A      Consumption of liquor at certain public and private places**

**171A      Offence to consume liquor within 2 km of licensed premises**

(1) A person commits an offence if:

- (a) the person consumes liquor in a public place; and
- (b) the public place is within 2 km of licensed premises; and
- (c) the owner or occupier of the public place did not give permission under section 200(1) to the person to consume liquor in the public place.

Maximum penalty:      5 penalty units.

(2) A person commits an offence if:

- (a) the person consumes liquor on private premises; and
- (b) the person is not a lawful occupier of the private premises; and
- (c) the private premises are within 2 km of licensed premises; and
- (d) any lawful occupier is absent from the private premises at the time the person consumes the liquor; and
- (e) a lawful occupier of the private premises did not give permission to the person to consume liquor on the premises.

Maximum penalty:      5 penalty units.

(3) An offence against subsection (1) or (2) is an offence of strict liability.

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### **Part 3                      Amendment of Alcohol Harm Reduction Act 2017**

#### **5                      Act amended**

This Part amends the *Alcohol Harm Reduction Act 2017*.

#### **6                      Section 10 amended (When police may make BDO)**

Section 10(3)(a), after "144(2),"

*insert*

171A(1) or (2),

### **Part 4                      Amendment of Liquor Regulations 2019**

#### **7                      Regulations amended**

This Part amends the *Liquor Regulations 2019*.

#### **8                      Schedule 6 amended (Infringement notice offences and prescribed amounts)**

Schedule 6, Part 1

*insert (in numerical order)*

section 171A(1)	0.5
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section 171A(2)	0.5
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### **Part 5                      Repeal of Act**

#### **9                      Repeal of Act**

This Act is repealed on the day after it commences.