

#### Explanatory note

This explanatory note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament.

#### Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to transfer, from the Liquor Regulation 2008 to the Liquor Act 2007, special licence conditions that are designed to reduce alcohol-related violence in or about the declared licensed premises to which the conditions relate and, in so doing, enable Parliament to confirm the imposition of those conditions in relation to those licensed premises.

#### Outline of provisions

Clause 1 sets out the name (also called the short title) of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 provides for the commencement of the proposed Act on the date of assent to the proposed Act.

Clause 3 is a formal provision that gives effect to the amendments to the Liquor Act 2007 set out in Schedule 1.

Clause 4 amends the Liquor Regulation 2008 to remove the provisions relating to the special licence conditions that are being transferred to the Liquor Act 2007.

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Clause 5 provides for the repeal of the proposed Act after all the amendments made by the proposed Act have commenced. Once the amendments have commenced the proposed Act will be spent and section 30 of the Interpretation Act 1987 provides that the repeal of an amending Act does not affect the amendments made by that Act.

#### Schedule 1 Amendment of Liquor Act 2007

Schedule 1 amends the Liquor Act 2007 to impose special licence conditions in relation to licensed premises that are specified for that purpose. These special conditions and the licensed premises to which they apply are currently set out in the regulations under the Act. The conditions include such measures as preventing patrons from entering licensed premises between 2 am and 5 am (the lock out period), preventing the service of certain drinks (such as "shots") after midnight, preventing the use of glasses to serve liquor after midnight and requiring 10 minute service "time-outs" during every hour after midnight. The regulations will be able to amend the conditions and add, or remove, licensed premises to or from the list of premises to which the conditions apply.