



New South Wales

Racing Legislation Amendment Bill 2013

Explanatory note

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

Overview of Bill

The objects of this Bill are:

- (a) to provide that Racing NSW may impose sanctions on a registered race club for a breach of conditions of the club's registration that are consistent with sanctions that may be imposed for failure to comply with directions or minimum standards for the conduct of races and race meetings, and
- (b) to allow licensed bookmakers to offer totalizator odds on bets taken at a licensed racecourse (whether or not the other party to the bet is also at the racecourse).

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.

**Schedule 1 Amendment of Thoroughbred Racing
Act 1996 No 37**

Schedule 1 gives effect to the object referred to in paragraph (a) of the Overview above.

**Schedule 2 Amendment of Totalizator Act 1997
No 45**

Schedule 2 gives effect to the object referred to in paragraph (b) of the Overview above.

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No. , 2013

A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Thoroughbred Racing Act 1996* with respect to sanctions for breaches of conditions of registration by racing clubs; and to amend the *Totalizator Act 1997* with respect to totalizator odds.

The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:	1
1 Name of Act	2
This Act is the <i>Racing Legislation Amendment Act 2013</i> .	3
2 Commencement	4
This Act commences on the date of assent to this Act.	5

Schedule 1	Amendment of Thoroughbred Racing Act 1996 No 37	1
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[1] Part 2A, Division 1, heading		3
Omit the heading. Insert instead:		4
Division 1	Conditions, minimum standards and directions	5
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[2] Section 29C Sanctions for non-compliance by race club with conditions, minimum standards and directions		7
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Insert at the end of section 29C (1) (b):		9
	, or	10
(c)	failed without reasonable excuse to comply with a condition of the registration of the race club (other than a minimum standard set under section 29A).	11
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**Schedule 2 Amendment of Totalizator Act 1997
 No 45**

**Section 88 Laying totalizator odds or dealing in totalizator tickets an
offence**

Insert at the end of the section:

- (2) A person is not guilty of an offence under subsection (1) (a) if the person:
 - (a) is a licensed bookmaker (within the meaning of the *Unlawful Gambling Act 1998*), and
 - (b) is present at a licensed racecourse (within the meaning of that Act) whether or not the other party to the bet is also at the racecourse.

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