



New South Wales

Liquor Amendment (Special Events Hotel Trading) Bill 2002

Explanatory note

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

Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to amend the *Liquor Act 1982* so as:

- (a) to enable hotel trading until midnight on Sunday 30 June 2002, the night of the 2002 FIFA World Cup soccer final, and
- (b) to enable hotel trading until midnight on other Sundays on which events of State, national or international significance are held.

The effect of the proposed amendment is to extend normal Sunday hotel trading by 2 hours on those nights.

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.

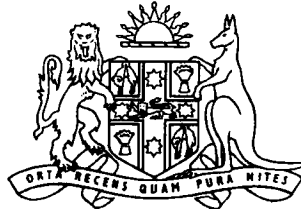
Clause 3 is a formal provision giving effect to the amendment to the *Liquor Act 1982* set out in Schedule 1.

Schedule 1 contains the amendment described in the Overview. Proposed section 24A provides that liquor may be sold, supplied or consumed in hotels, and hotels may be kept open for such purposes, until midnight on 30 June 2002, the night of the 2002 FIFA World Cup final.

Proposed section 24B provides that liquor may be sold, supplied or consumed in hotels, and hotels may be kept open for such purposes, until midnight on certain Sundays that are prescribed by the regulations. The Minister administering the *Liquor Act 1982* may only recommend that the date of such a Sunday be prescribed if, in the opinion of the Minister, an event of State, national or international significance is to be held on that date.

The proposed sections do not authorise the sale, consumption or supply of liquor in a hotel contrary to a restriction or prohibition imposed, otherwise than under section 24 of the *Liquor Act 1982* (the section that provides for the trading hours of hotels), in respect of the trading hours for the hotel.

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No. , 2002

A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Liquor Act 1982* to enable hotel trading until midnight on the night of the 2002 FIFA World Cup soccer final and until midnight on a Sunday on which an event of State, national or international significance is held.

The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:	1
1 Name of Act	2
This Act is the <i>Liquor Amendment (Special Events Hotel Trading) Act 2002</i> .	3 4
2 Commencement	5
This Act commences on the date of assent.	6
3 Amendment of Liquor Act 1982 No 147	7
The <i>Liquor Act 1982</i> is amended as set out in Schedule 1.	8

Schedule 1 Amendment

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(Section 3)

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Sections 24A and 24B

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Insert after section 24:

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24A Hotel trading hours on night of 2002 FIFA World Cup final

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(1) Despite any other provision of this Division, liquor may be sold, supplied or consumed on premises to which a hotelier's licence relates, and the premises may be kept open for the sale, supply or consumption of liquor, on Sunday 30 June 2002:

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(a) from 10 am to 10 pm, and

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(b) from 10 pm to midnight on that day but only when the liquor is sold or supplied for consumption on the licensed premises.

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(2) This section does not authorise the sale, supply or consumption of liquor on any licensed premises contrary to a restriction or prohibition imposed, otherwise than under section 24, in respect of the trading hours for the licensed premises.

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24B Hotel trading hours on Sundays when special events are held

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(1) This section applies to any Sunday the date of which is prescribed by the regulations for the purposes of this section.

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(2) The Minister may recommend the making of a regulation prescribing any such date only if the Minister is of the opinion that an event of State, national or international significance is to be held on that date.

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(3) Despite any other provision of this Division, liquor may be sold, supplied or consumed on premises to which a hotelier's licence relates, and the premises may be kept open for the sale, supply or consumption of liquor, on any day to which this section applies:

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(a) from 10 am to 10 pm, and

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Schedule 1 Amendment

- (b) from 10 pm to midnight on that day but only when the liquor is sold or supplied for consumption on the licensed premises. 1
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- (4) This section does not authorise the sale, supply or consumption of liquor on any licensed premises contrary to a restriction or prohibition imposed, otherwise than under section 24, in respect of the trading hours for the licensed premises. 4
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