

Act No. 1977

**GAMING AND BETTING (GREYHOUND
RACING CONTROL BOARD) AMENDMENT
BILL, 1977**

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**An Act to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, in
relation to the Greyhound Racing Control Board.**

[MR BOOTH—16 November, 1977.]

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Gaming and Betting (Greyhound Racing Control Board) Amendment.

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

1. This Act may be cited as the "Gaming and Betting (Greyhound Racing Control Board) Amendment Act, 1977".

2. The Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, is amended in the manner set forth in Schedule 1. Amendment
of Act No.
25, 1912.

3. Any rules made by the Greyhound Racing Control Board pursuant to Part IVA of the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, and in force immediately before the date of assent to this Act shall be deemed to be rules made by the Board pursuant to that Part, as amended by this Act. Saving.

SCHEDULE 1.

Sec. 2.

15 AMENDMENTS TO THE GAMING AND BETTING ACT, 1912,
RELATING TO THE GREYHOUND RACING CONTROL BOARD.

(1) Section 56C (5A)—

After section 56C (5), insert :—

20 (5A) The office of a member of the Board shall, for the purposes of any Act, be deemed not to be an office or place of profit under the Crown.

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SCHEDULE 1—*continued.*

AMENDMENTS TO THE GAMING AND BETTING ACT, 1912,
RELATING TO THE GREYHOUND RACING CONTROL BOARD
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5 (2) (a) Section 56D (4)—

After “Board” where secondly occurring, insert
“or by any steward appointed by the Board”.

(b) Section 56D (4)—

10 After “secretary” where secondly occurring,
insert “or any such steward”.

(3) Section 56E (3)—

Omit the subsection.

(4) (a) Section 56G (1) (c) (vi), (vii)—

After section 56G (1) (c) (v), insert :—

15 (vi) impose fines, not exceeding \$500, on any
greyhound-racing club or local or district
association of greyhound-racing clubs or
any owner, trainer, bookmaker or book-
20 maker’s clerk or other person associated
with greyhound-racing or any greyhound
trial track for breaches of the rules;

(vii) suspend for such term as the Board
25 thinks fit any right or privilege conferred
by this Part or the rules on any owner,
trainer, bookmaker or bookmaker’s clerk
or other person associated with
greyhound-racing;

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5 (b) Section 56G (3)—

After section 56G (2), insert :—

(3) Any fine imposed under subsection (1)
(c) (vi)—

10 (a) shall be paid to and be the property
of the Board; and

(b) may be recovered as a debt in a court
of competent jurisdiction.

(5) Section 56H—

Omit the section, insert instead :—

15 56H. (1) The Board may make rules for or with Board may
respect to the control and regulation of greyhound- make rules.
racing.

20 (2) Without prejudice to the generality of
subsection (1), the Board may make rules for or
with respect to—

(a) any of the matters referred to in section
56G (1) (c);

25 (b) the appointment of an executive officer and
a deputy executive officer from among its
members and the powers, authorities, duties
and functions of those officers;

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- 5 (c) the appointment of stewards by the Board
and the powers, authorities, duties and
functions of those stewards;
- 10 (d) conferring on stewards appointed by the
Board the same powers as are exercisable
by the Board under section 56G (1) (c)
(iii), (vi) or (vii);
- 15 (e) the charges payable by a greyhound-racing
club when stewards appointed by the Board
act at a meeting for greyhound-racing held
by the club; and
- 20 (f) the extent to which and the circumstances
in which stewards appointed by the Board
may exercise and discharge their powers,
authorities, duties and functions to the
exclusion of stewards of greyhound-racing
clubs.

(3) A rule may be made so as to apply
differently according to such factors as may be
specified therein.

25 (4) A rule may authorise any matter or thing
to be from time to time determined, applied or
regulated by any person or body specified therein.

30 (5) The rules shall be binding upon and be
observed by all persons participating in or associated
with greyhound-racing and shall be sufficient to justify
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5 (6) A rule is by this subsection required to
be approved by the Governor, and shall have no
effect unless so approved.

10 (7) Section 41 of the Interpretation Act,
1897, applies in respect of a rule as if this Act had
been passed after the commencement of the
Interpretation (Amendment) Act, 1969.

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Omit the section.

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Omit “subsection one of section 56H of this Act”,
insert instead “section 56H”.

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Omit “that subsection”, insert instead “that
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20 (8) Section 56I—
Omit the section.

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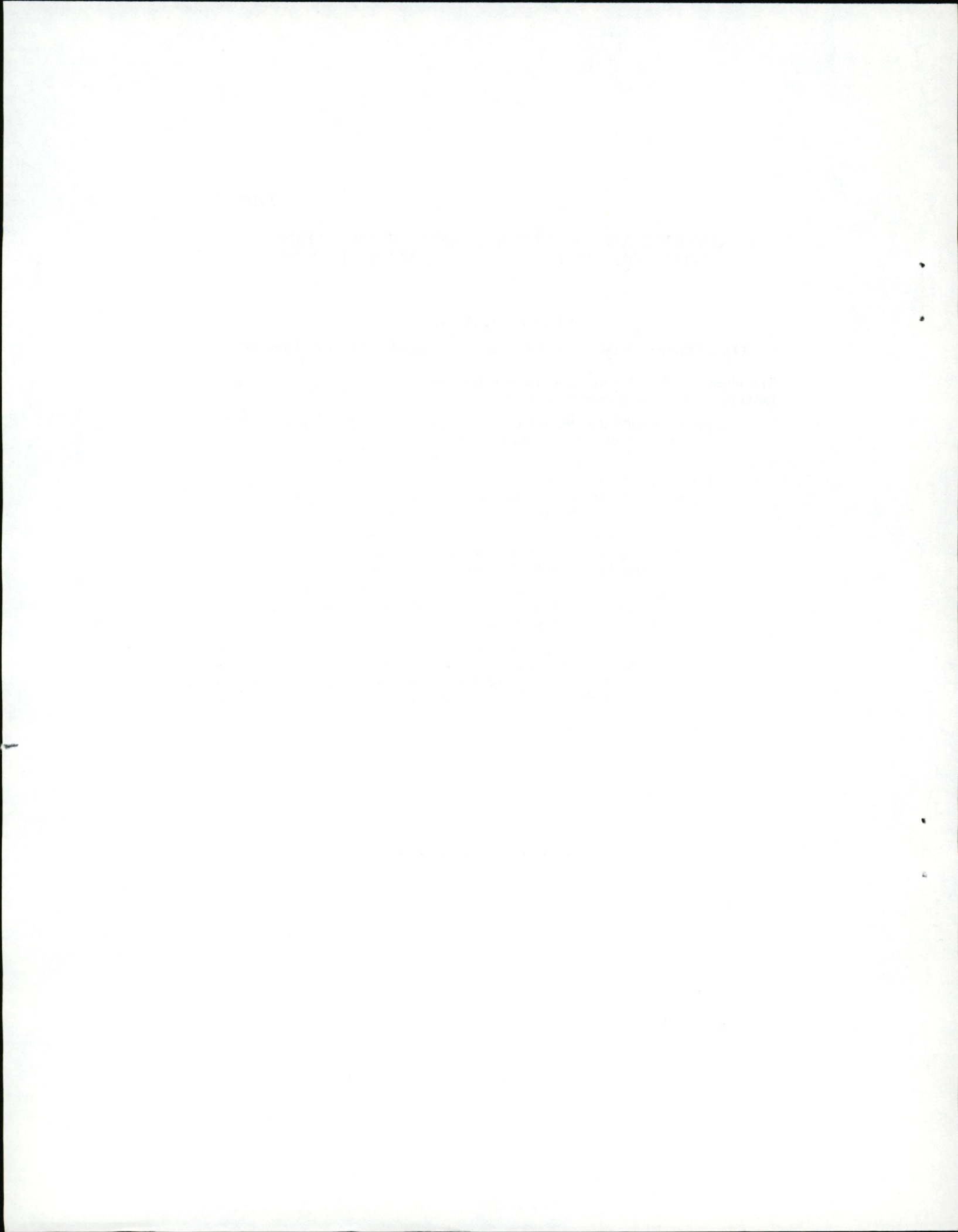
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CONTROL BOARD) AMENDMENT BILL, 1977**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Explanatory Note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament)

THE object of this Bill is to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, in relation to the Greyhound Racing Control Board in order—

- (a) to provide that the office of a member of the Board is not, for the purposes of any Act, an office or place of profit under the Crown (Schedule 1 (1));
 - (b) to extend the immunity conferred on the Board, a member of the Board and the Secretary of the Board where acting bona fide in the execution of that Act to stewards appointed by the Board (Schedule 1 (2));
 - (c) to authorise the Board to impose fines not exceeding \$500 on clubs or persons participating in or associated with greyhound-racing or trial tracks for breaches of the rules (Schedule 1 (4));
 - (d) to empower the Board, as an alternative to disqualification, to suspend any rights or privileges of persons participating in or associated with greyhound-racing (Schedule 1 (4) (a)); and
 - (e) to consolidate the rule-making powers of the Board and to authorise the Board to make rules conferring on stewards appointed by the Board the same powers as are exercisable by the Board under the provisions referred to in paragraphs (c) and (d) (Schedule 1 (3), (5), (6), (7) and (8)).
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