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**REGISTERED CLUBS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL  
1986**

NEW SOUTH WALES



**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

This Bill is cognate with the Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Taxation (Further Amendment) Bill 1986.

The object of this Bill is—

- (a) to amend the Registered Clubs Act 1976 as a consequence of the enactment of the proposed Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Taxation (Further Amendment) Act 1986; and
- (b) to enable the members of the governing body of a registered club to hold office for 3 years with one-third of them retiring each year.

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Clause 1 specifies the short title of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 provides for the commencement of the proposed Act.

Clause 3 is a formal provision that gives effect to the Schedules of amendments.

Schedule 1 amends the Registered Clubs Act 1976 as a consequence of the enactment of the proposed Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Taxation (Further Amendment) Act 1986.

Schedule 2 enables a registered club to choose to have a governing body the members of which hold office for 3 years with one-third of the members being elected each year.

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No. , 1986

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**A BILL FOR**

An Act to amend the Registered Clubs Act 1976 in relation to taxation of revenue from poker machines and in relation to the term of office of members of the governing body of a registered club.

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*Registered Clubs (Further Amendment) 1986*

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**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:

**5 Short title**

**1.** This Act may be cited as the "Registered Clubs (Further Amendment) Act 1986".

**Commencement**

**2. (1)** Except as provided by subsection (2), this Act shall commence 10 on the date of assent to this Act.

**(2)** Schedule 1, and section 3 in its application to that Schedule, shall commence on the commencement of the Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Taxation (Further Amendment) Act 1986.

**Amendment of Act No. 31, 1976**

**15 3.** The Registered Clubs Act 1976 is amended in the manner set forth in Schedules 1 and 2.

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**SCHEDULE 1**

(Sec. 3)

**AMENDMENT TO THE REGISTERED CLUBS ACT 1976 RELATING  
TO TAXATION**

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**Section 85 (Taxation of club keeping poker machines)—**

**Section 85 (4)—**

Omit "\$65,000", insert instead "\$120,000".

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## SCHEDULE 2

(Sec. 3)

## OTHER AMENDMENTS TO THE REGISTERED CLUBS ACT 1976

(1) Section 30 (**Rules of registered clubs**)—

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## Section 30 (1) (a)—

After “annually”, insert “or, if a rule of the club so provides, in accordance with Schedule 4”.

## (2) Schedule 4—

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After Schedule 3, insert:

## SCHEDULE 4

(Sec. 30)

## RULES FOR ELECTION TO GOVERNING BODY FOR TERM OF 3 YEARS

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**Interpretation**

## 1. In this Schedule—

“general meeting” means a meeting of the members of the club at which members of the governing body are to be elected;

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“triennial rule” means the rule of the club that provides for the election of members of the governing body in accordance with this Schedule;

“year” means the period between successive general meetings.

**Number of members of the governing body**

2. The triennial rule shall specify the number of members of the governing body of the club, which shall be a number divisible by 3 without remainder.

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**First general meeting under the triennial rule**

3. (1) The candidates for election to the governing body at the first general meeting at which the triennial rule applies shall be divided into 3 groups, each designated by number, from each of which one-third in number of the members of the governing body shall be elected.

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(2) Candidates elected at the meeting shall, unless otherwise disqualified, hold office—

(a) in the case of candidates elected from Group 1—for 1 year;

(b) in the case of candidates elected from Group 2—for 2 years; and

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(c) in the case of candidates elected from Group 3—for 3 years.

**Subsequent general meetings**

5 4. At each general meeting held while the triennial rule is in force (other than the first such meeting) one-third in number of the members of the governing body shall be elected and shall, unless otherwise disqualified, hold office for 3 years.

**Casual vacancies**

10 5. (1) A person who fills a casual vacancy in the office of a member of the governing body elected in accordance with this Schedule shall, unless otherwise disqualified, hold office until the next succeeding general meeting.

15 (2) The vacancy caused at a general meeting by a person ceasing to hold office under subclause (1) shall be filled by election at the general meeting and the person elected shall, unless otherwise disqualified, hold office for the residue of the term of office of the person who caused the casual vacancy initially filled by the person who ceased to hold office at the general meeting.

**Re-election**

20 6. A person whose term of office as a member of the governing body under the triennial rule expires is not for that reason ineligible for election for a further term.

**Revocation of triennial rule**

7. If the triennial rule is revoked—

(a) at a general meeting—all the members of the governing body cease to hold office; or

25 (b) at a meeting other than a general meeting—all the members of the governing body cease to hold office at the next succeeding general meeting,

and an election shall be held at the meeting to elect the members of the governing body.



**REGISTERED CLUBS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) ACT 1986**  
**No. 155**

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**REGISTERED CLUBS (FURTHER AMENDMENT) ACT 1986**  
**No. 155**

NEW SOUTH WALES



**Act No. 155, 1986**

An Act to amend the Registered Clubs Act 1976 in relation to taxation of revenue from poker machines and in relation to the term of office of members of the governing body of a registered club. [Assented to, 17 December 1986]

*Registered Clubs (Further Amendment) 1986*

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**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:

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**Commencement**

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(2) Schedule 1, and section 3 in its application to that Schedule, shall commence on the commencement of the Gaming and Betting (Poker Machines) Taxation (Further Amendment) Act 1986.

**Amendment of Act No. 31, 1976**

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OTHER AMENDMENTS TO THE REGISTERED CLUBS ACT 1976—  
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