

**GAMING AND BETTING (RACING) AMENDMENT BILL
1989**

NEW SOUTH WALES



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—

- (a) to change the licensing year for race-courses licensed for horse racing, harness racing and pony racing from a calendar to a financial year; and
- (b) so that the approval of the Minister will be required for the holding of race-meetings in place of postponed race-meetings at Randwick, Warwick Farm, Rosehill and Canterbury Racecourses (approval is not currently required if the race-meetings are held on a Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday within 14 days of the postponed race-meetings).

Clause 1 specifies the short title of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 provides for the proposed Act to commence on assent.

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

Clause 4 contains transitional provisions relating to the changed licensing year. Race-courses licensed for the 1989 calendar year will continue, subject to payment of the appropriate fee, to be licensed until 30 June 1990. Provision is made to ensure that the number of race-meetings held at the race-courses will not exceed the maximum number that might have been held in the year beginning 1 January 1989 under section 51 before the commencement of the proposed Act.

SCHEDULE 1—AMENDMENTS

Schedule 1 (1) and (2) amend sections 51 (restrictions on race-meetings and harness racing) and 52 (issue of licences) to change the licensing year as mentioned above.

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Schedule 1 (3) amends section 53 (days of race-meetings) to omit a provision permitting race-meetings to be held on certain days of the week within 14 days of postponed meetings and to make consequential amendments.

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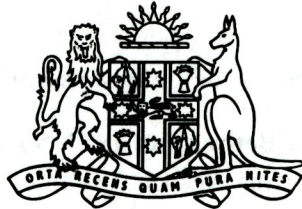
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SCHEDULE 1—AMENDMENTS

**GAMING AND BETTING (RACING) AMENDMENT BILL
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No. . . , 1989

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the Gaming and Betting Act 1912 with respect to the licensing year for race-courses and the days of race-meetings.

Gaming and Betting (Racing) Amendment 1989

The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Gaming and Betting (Racing) Amendment Act 1989.

5 Commencement

2. This Act commences on the date of assent.

Amendment of Gaming and Betting Act 1912 No. 25

3. The Gaming and Betting Act 1912 is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

10 Transitional

4. (1) A licence under section 51 of the Gaming and Betting Act 1912 issued for the year commencing 1 January 1989—

(a) shall be taken to be issued for the period commencing 1 January 1989 and ending 30 June 1989; and

15 (b) if the appropriate fees are paid on or before 1 July 1989, shall be taken to be issued for the year commencing 1 July 1989.

(2) The maximum number of days on which race-meetings may be held on a race-course licensed (under a licence taken to be issued as referred to in subsection (1) (b)) in the period commencing 1 January 1989 and ending
20 31 December 1989 is the number of days on which race-meetings could have been held had this Act not been enacted.

SCHEDULE 1—AMENDMENTS

(Sec. 3)

(1) Section 51 (**Restrictions on race-meetings and harness racing**)—

25 Section 51 (7)—

Omit “January”, insert instead “July”.

(2) Section 52 (**Issue of licences**)—

Section 52 (2), (2A)—

Omit “January” wherever occurring, insert instead “July”.

30 (3) Section 53 (**Days of race-meetings**)—

(a) Section 53 (3)—

Omit the subsection.

(b) Section 53 (7) (a)—

At the end of section 53 (7) (a), insert “or”.

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SCHEDULE 1—AMENDMENTS—*continued*

(c) Section 53 (7) (b), (c)—

Omit the paragraphs, insert instead:

(b) on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday of the week in which that Wednesday falls.



**GAMING AND BETTING (RACING) AMENDMENT ACT
1989 No. 45**

NEW SOUTH WALES



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1. Short title
2. Commencement
3. Amendment of Gaming and Betting Act 1912 No. 25
4. Transitional

SCHEDULE 1—AMENDMENTS



GAMING AND BETTING (RACING) AMENDMENT ACT 1989 No. 45

NEW SOUTH WALES



Act No. 45, 1989

An Act to amend the Gaming and Betting Act 1912 with respect to the licensing year for race-courses and the days of race-meetings. [Assented to 15 May 1989]

Gaming and Betting (Racing) Amendment 1989

The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Gaming and Betting (Racing) Amendment Act 1989.

Commencement

2. This Act commences on the date of assent.

Amendment of Gaming and Betting Act 1912 No. 25

3. The Gaming and Betting Act 1912 is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

Transitional

4. (1) A licence under section 51 of the Gaming and Betting Act 1912 issued for the year commencing 1 January 1989—

(a) shall be taken to be issued for the period commencing 1 January 1989 and ending 30 June 1989; and

(b) if the appropriate fees are paid on or before 1 July 1989, shall be taken to be issued for the year commencing 1 July 1989.

(2) The maximum number of days on which race-meetings may be held on a race-course licensed (under a licence taken to be issued as referred to in subsection (1) (b)) in the period commencing 1 January 1989 and ending 31 December 1989 is the number of days on which race-meetings could have been held had this Act not been enacted.

SCHEDULE 1—AMENDMENTS

(Sec. 3)

(1) Section 51 (**Restrictions on race-meetings and harness racing**)—

Section 51 (7)—

Omit “January”, insert instead “July”.

(2) Section 52 (**Issue of licences**)—

Section 52 (2), (2A)—

Omit “January” wherever occurring, insert instead “July”.

(3) Section 53 (**Days of race-meetings**)—

(a) Section 53 (3)—

Omit the subsection.

(b) Section 53 (7) (a)—

At the end of section 53 (7) (a), insert “or”.

Gaming and Betting (Racing) Amendment 1989

SCHEDULE 1—AMENDMENTS—*continued*

(c) Section 53 (7) (b), (c)—

Omit the paragraphs, insert instead:

(b) on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday of the week in which that Wednesday falls.

[*Minister's second reading speech made in—
Legislative Council on 5 April 1989
Legislative Assembly on 12 April 1989*]

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