

**TOTALIZATOR (OFF-COURSE BETTING) AMENDMENT
ACT 1988 No. 69**

NEW SOUTH WALES



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An Act to amend the Totalizator (Off-course Betting) Act 1964 so as to reduce certain minimum bets and with respect to the method of payment for bets, telephone betting and offences against the Act and the regulations, and for related purposes. [Assented to 21 November 1988]

Totalizator (Off-course Betting) Amendment 1988

The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Totalizator (Off-course Betting) Amendment Act 1988.

Commencement

2. This Act commences on a day or days to be appointed by proclamation.

Amendment of Totalizator (Off-course Betting) Act 1964 No. 1

3. The Totalizator (Off-course Betting) Act 1964 is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

SCHEDULE 1—AMENDMENTS

(Sec. 3)

(1) Section 17 (**Provisions relating to the betting operations of the Board**)—

(a) Section 17 (2) (d)—

Omit “except as provided by paragraph (f),”.

(b) Section 17 (2) (f)—

Omit the paragraph.

(2) Section 17C—

After section 17B, insert:

Betting vouchers

17C. (1) The regulations may provide for the issue of betting vouchers by the Board and for the acceptance by the Board of those and other betting vouchers.

(2) Any such betting voucher is, for the purposes of section 17, to be regarded as cash equal to the value of the amount represented by the voucher.

(3) A betting voucher cannot be redeemed for cash.

(4) Subsection (3) does not apply to a betting voucher deposited in a credit account maintained with the Board.

(3) Section 18 (**Offences in respect of bets, tickets etc.**)—

(a) Omit “two hundred dollars”, insert instead “2 penalty units”.

(b) Omit “four hundred dollars”, insert instead “4 penalty units”.

(4) Section 18A—

After section 18, insert:

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SCHEDULE 1—AMENDMENTS—*continued*

Offence of unauthorised use of telephone betting credit accounts

18A. A person shall not charge or attempt to charge a bet against another person's telephone betting credit account maintained with the Board except with that other person's authority.

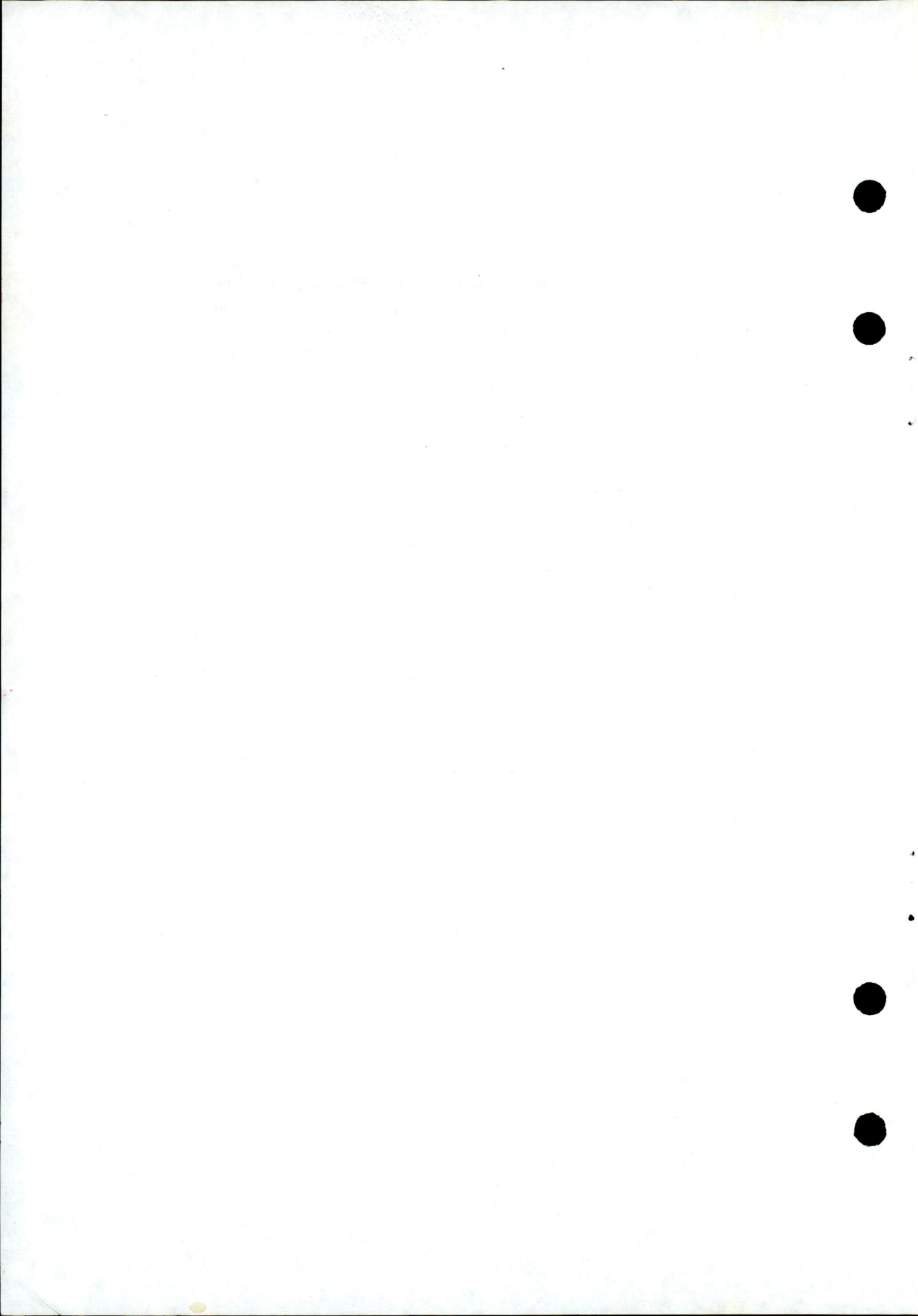
Maximum penalty: 10 penalty units.

(5) Section 21 (**Regulations**)—

Section 21 (2)—

Omit "one hundred dollars", insert instead "10 penalty units".

[*Minister's second reading speech made in—
Legislative Council on 12 October 1988
Legislative Assembly on 9 November 1988*]



**TOTALIZATOR (OFF-COURSE BETTING) AMENDMENT
BILL 1988**

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The object of this Bill is to amend the Totalizator (Off-course Betting) Act 1964—

- (a) to reduce from \$1 to 50 cents the minimum bet which the Board may accept on an event taking place in the State for which a multiple selection totalizator is used;
- (b) to enable the Totalizator Agency Board to accept bets that are paid for by way of betting vouchers issued or recognised by the Board;
- (c) to make it an offence for a person to make or attempt to make a telephone bet by gaining unauthorised access to another person's telephone betting credit account with the Board;
- (d) to increase from \$100 to 10 penalty units (currently equivalent to \$1,000) the maximum penalty which may be prescribed for offences against the regulations made under the Act; and
- (e) to express penalties in penalty units instead of in dollars.

Clause 1 specifies the short title of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 provides that the proposed Act is to commence on a day or days to be appointed by proclamation.

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

SCHEDULE 1—AMENDMENTS

Reduction of minimum amounts for certain bets

The Bill (Schedule 1 (1)) amends section 17 of the Principal Act to reduce from \$1 to 50 cents the minimum amount required for a bet on an event taking place in the State for which a multiple selection totalizator is used by the Board.

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Payment for bets by betting vouchers

The Bill (Schedule 1 (2)) inserts proposed section 17C into the Principal Act to enable regulations to be made for the acceptance by the Board of betting vouchers. A person will be able to pay for bets with betting vouchers issued or recognised by the Board and to deposit such vouchers in a credit account established with the Board.

Offence of unauthorised use of telephone betting credit accounts

The Bill (Schedule 1 (4)) inserts proposed section 18A into the Principal Act which makes it an offence for a person to charge or attempt to charge a bet against another person's telephone betting credit account without that other person's authority. The maximum penalty is 10 penalty units (currently equivalent to \$1,000).

Increase in penalties for offences against regulations

The Bill (Schedule 1 (5)) amends section 21 of the Principal Act to increase the maximum penalty that may be prescribed for an offence against the regulations from \$100 to 10 penalty units (currently equivalent to \$1,000).

Maintenance of relationship between penalties for offences

The Bill (Schedule 1 (3)) amends section 18 of the Principal Act to express penalties in penalty units instead of in dollars. The amendment will help to maintain the relationship between the penalties for offences under the Principal Act because any alteration in the amount to which a penalty unit is equivalent will automatically flow through to all those offences.

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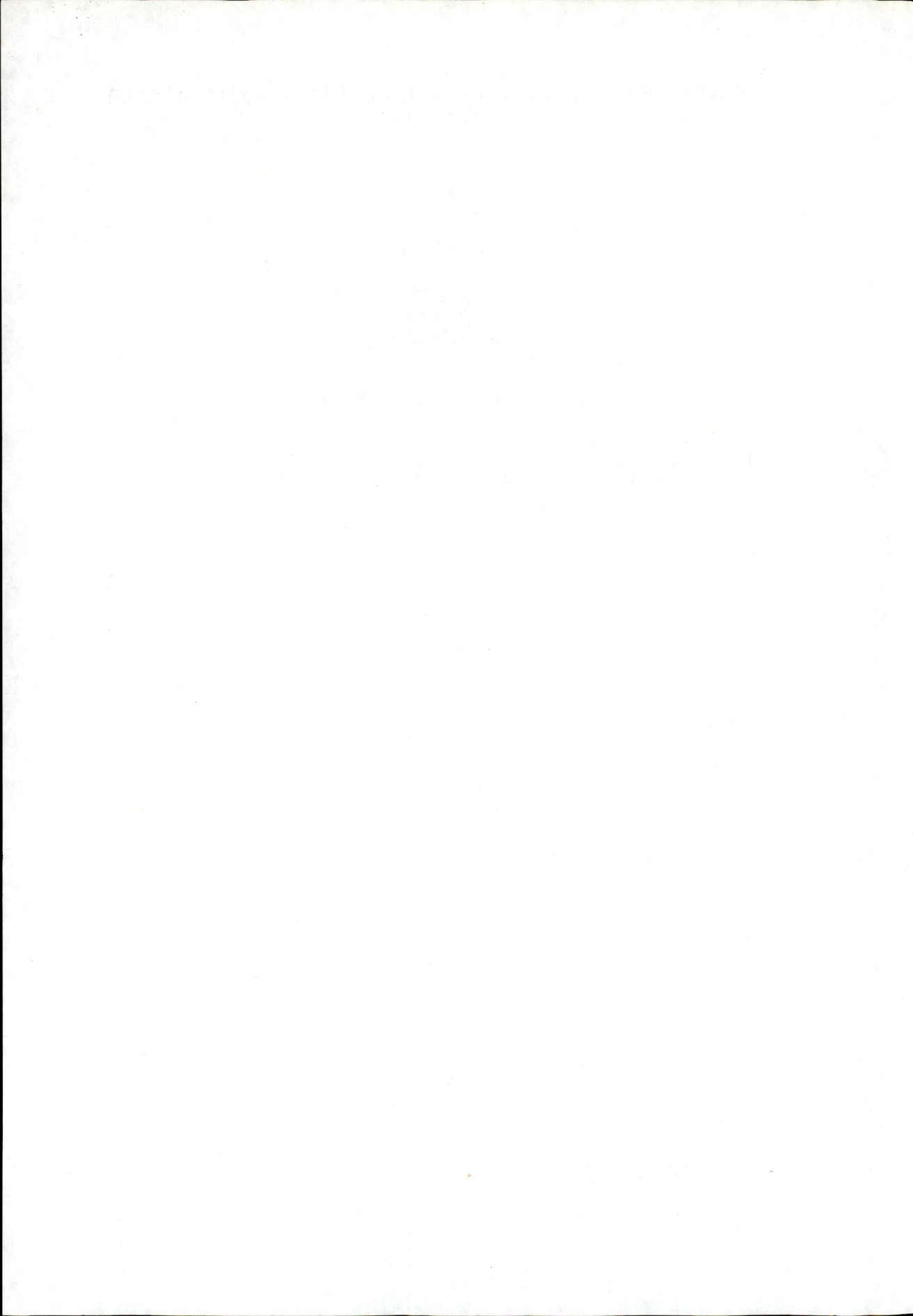
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