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Gaming and Betting Amendment Bill 1997

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 *Gaming and Betting Act 1912*, so as:

- (a) to remove restrictions on the holding of race meetings on Sundays, and
- (b) to remove restrictions on betting or wagering on licensed racecourses on any days after sunset.

Outline of provisions

Clause 1 sets out the name (also called the short title) of the proposed Act.

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

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

Schedule 1 Amendments

Sunday race meetings

Schedule 1 [4] amends section 57A (1) (a) to include Sundays among the days on which meetings can be held on metropolitan racecourses for horse racing.

Schedule 1 [5] amends section 57A (2) to omit Sundays from the days on which such meetings cannot be held.

Schedule 1 [6] amends section 57A (3) to omit Sundays from the days on which other race meetings cannot be held.

Schedule 1 [7] omits section 57B, which enables race meetings to be held on Sundays in limited circumstances.

Schedule 1 [8] is a consequential amendment omitting a reference to section 57B, which is to be repealed by the proposed Act.

Betting after sunset

Schedule 1 [1] and [2] amend section 7 (1) to omit the prohibition on betting or wagering on licensed racecourses on any day after sunset.

Schedule 1 [3] omits section 7 (2), which enables betting or wagering to be conducted on licensed racecourses after sunset in limited circumstances.

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No. , 1997

A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Gaming and Betting Act 1912* to remove restrictions on Sunday race meetings and on evening betting at licensed racecourses.

The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:

1 Name of Act

This Act is the *Gaming and Betting Amendment Act 1997*.

2 Commencement

This Act commences on a day or days to be appointed by proclamation. 5

3 Amendment of Gaming and Betting Act 1912 No 25

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

Schedule 1 Amendments

(Section 3)

[1] Section 7 Prohibition of betting or wagering

Omit "and" from section 7 (1) (c).

[2] Section 7 (1) (d)

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Omit the paragraph.

[3] Section 7 (2)

Omit the subsection.

[4] Section 57A Days on which race meetings can be held

Omit "and Saturdays" from section 57A (1) (a).

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Insert instead ", Saturdays and Sundays".

[5] Section 57A (2)

Omit "a Sunday,".

[6] Section 57A (3)

Omit "Sundays,".

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Schedule 1 Amendments

[7] Section 57B Sunday race meetings

Omit the section.

[8] Section 57H Delegation of certain functions

Omit "57B,".

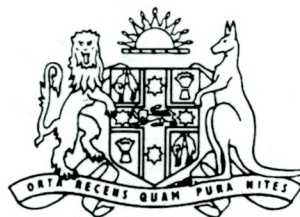


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Gaming and Betting Amendment Act 1997 No 12

Act No 12, 1997

An Act to amend the *Gaming and Betting Act 1912* to remove restrictions on Sunday race meetings and on evening betting at licensed racecourses.
[Assented to 21 May 1997]

The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:

1 Name of Act

This Act is the *Gaming and Betting Amendment Act 1997*.

2 Commencement

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

3 Amendment of Gaming and Betting Act 1912 No 25

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

Schedule 1 Amendments

(Section 3)

[1] Section 7 Prohibition of betting or wagering

Omit “and” from section 7 (1) (c).

[2] Section 7 (1) (d)

Omit the paragraph.

[3] Section 7 (2)

Omit the subsection.

[4] Section 57A Days on which race meetings can be held

Omit “and Saturdays” from section 57A (1) (a).
Insert instead “, Saturdays and Sundays”.

[5] Section 57A (2)

Omit “a Sunday,”.

[6] Section 57A (3)

Omit “Sundays,”.

[7] Section 57B Sunday race meetings

Omit the section.

[8] Section 57H Delegation of certain functions

Omit "57B,".

[Minister's second reading speech made in—
Legislative Assembly on 16 April 1997
Legislative Council on 13 May 1997]

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