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## **Totalizator (Off-course 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 *Totalizator (Off-course Betting) Act 1964* to provide that arrangements or agreements entered into under section 12 of the Act by the Totalizator Agency Board with authorities outside New South Wales are restricted to maximum terms of 12 months, with renewals being available with ministerial approval.

Section 12 of the Act enables the Board to enter into arrangements or agreements with any authority conducting off-course totalizator betting in another State or Territory, or in a place outside Australia, for the purpose of enabling amounts received by the authority from investors to be paid into a totalizator used by the Board.

At present, agreements with authorities of Queensland and the Australian Capital Territory are renewable annually, and an agreement with an authority of Western Australia may be terminated on 28 days' notice, whereas an agreement has been entered into with an authority of the Northern Territory for a term of 10 years.

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## Outline of provisions

**Clause 1** specifies the name (also called the short title) of the proposed Act.

**Clause 2** provides for the proposed Act to commence on a date to be appointed by proclamation of the Governor.

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

**Clause 4** provides that the amendments made by the proposed Act apply to existing arrangements and agreements as well as to future arrangements and agreements.

**Schedule 1 [1]** amends section 12 of the Act to require that arrangements or agreements of the kind described above, or renewals of such arrangements or agreements, must be for a term not exceeding 12 months.

**Schedule 1 [2]** inserts provisions into section 12 of the Act prohibiting the Board from fulfilling its obligations under arrangements or agreements that contravene the 12 month limitation mentioned above. The prohibition takes effect at the end of the period of 12 months, or the period of 6 months after the commencement of the proposed Act, whichever is the later.

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## **Totalizator (Off-course Betting) Amendment Bill 1997**

No. , 1997

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### **A Bill for**

An Act to amend the *Totalizator (Off-course Betting) Act 1964* in relation to arrangements or agreements between the Totalizator Agency Board and authorities outside New South Wales with regard to the conduct of off-course totalizator betting outside New South Wales; and for related purposes.

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**The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:**

**1 Name of Act**

This Act is the *Totalizator (Off-course Betting) Amendment Act 1997*.

**2 Commencement**

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

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

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

**4 Application of Act**

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The amendments made by this Act apply in relation to arrangements or agreements entered into or renewed before the commencement of this Act, as well as in relation to arrangements or agreements entered into or renewed after that commencement.

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## Schedule 1 Amendments

(Section 3)

### [1] Section 12 Conduct of off-course totalizators

Insert at the end of section 12 (6) (b):

, and

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- (c) must be for a term not exceeding 12 months, but is renewable by the Board with the approval of the Minister for a further term or terms each not exceeding 12 months.

### [2] Section 12 (7) and (8)

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Insert after section 12 (6):

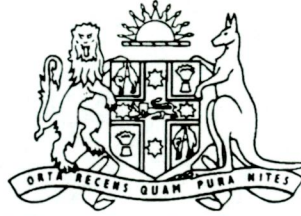
- (7) The Board is prohibited from fulfilling its obligations under an arrangement or agreement that contravenes or is renewed in contravention of subsection (6) (c).

- (8) The prohibition takes effect at the end of the relevant period of 12 months after the arrangement or agreement was entered into or renewed, or at the end of the period of 6 months after the commencement of this subsection, whichever is the later.

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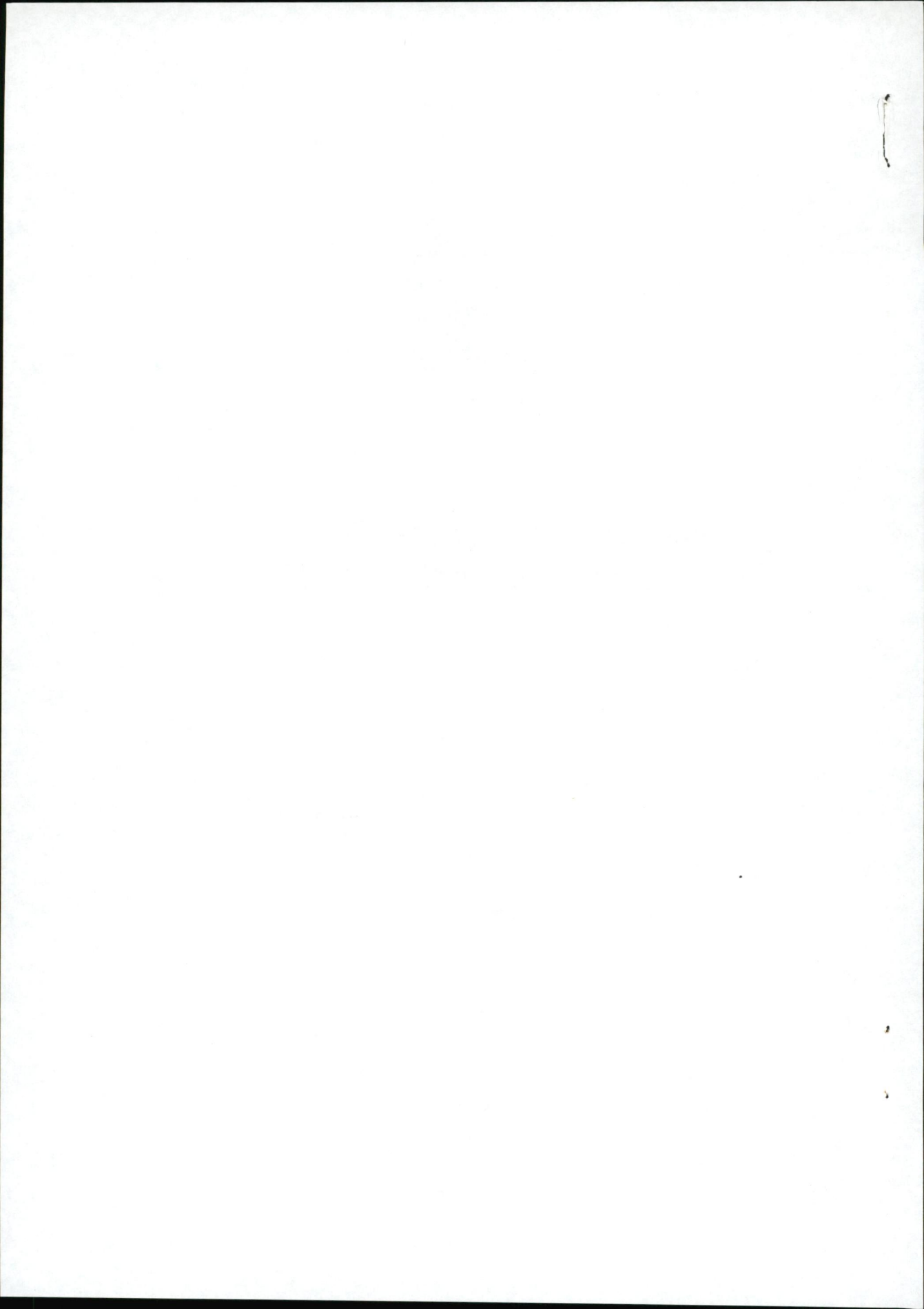
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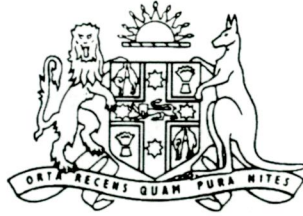
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# **Totalizator (Off-course Betting) Amendment Act 1997 No 29**

Act No 29, 1997

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An Act to amend the *Totalizator (Off-course Betting) Act 1964* in relation to arrangements or agreements between the Totalizator Agency Board and authorities outside New South Wales with regard to the conduct of off-course totalizator betting outside New South Wales; and for related purposes. [Assented to 25 June 1997]

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**The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:**

**1 Name of Act**

This Act is the *Totalizator (Off-course Betting) Amendment Act 1997*.

**2 Commencement**

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

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

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

**4 Application of Act**

The amendments made by this Act apply in relation to arrangements or agreements entered into or renewed before the commencement of this Act, as well as in relation to arrangements or agreements entered into or renewed after that commencement.

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## Schedule 1 Amendments

(Section 3)

### [1] Section 12 Conduct of off-course totalizators

Insert at the end of section 12 (6) (b):

, and

- (c) must be for a term not exceeding 12 months, but is renewable by the Board with the approval of the Minister for a further term or terms each not exceeding 12 months.

### [2] Section 12 (7) and (8)

Insert after section 12 (6):

- (7) The Board is prohibited from fulfilling its obligations under an arrangement or agreement that contravenes or is renewed in contravention of subsection (6) (c).
- (8) The prohibition takes effect at the end of the relevant period of 12 months after the arrangement or agreement was entered into or renewed, or at the end of the period of 6 months after the commencement of this subsection, whichever is the later.

[Minister's second reading speech made in—  
Legislative Assembly on 21 May 1997  
Legislative Council on 16 June 1997]

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