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Liquor Amendment (Sanitary Facilities) Regulation 1999

under the

Liquor Act 1982

His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Liquor Act 1982*.

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Minister for Gaming and Racing

Explanatory note

Currently a restaurant with a seating capacity of 50 or less must have one male toilet, one urinal and one female toilet in order to obtain a liquor licence. The object of this Regulation is to amend the *Liquor Regulation 1996* to enable restaurants with a seating capacity of 20 or less to obtain a liquor licence if they have one unisex toilet. The Regulation also provides that a disabled toilet is to be counted as a male toilet (and urinal) or a female toilet, or both (if it is a unisex toilet), when determining whether or not a restaurant has or will have the required number of toilets.

This Regulation is made under the *Liquor Act 1982*, including sections 53 and 156 (the general regulation-making power).

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1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the Liquor Amendment (Sanitary Facilities) Regulation 1999.

2 Amendment of Liquor Regulation 1996

The Liquor Regulation 1996 is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

3 Notes

The explanatory note does not form part of this Regulation.

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Amendments

Schedule 1

Schedule 1 Amendments

(Clause 2)

[1] Clause 26 Sanitary facilities

Insert in alphabetical order in clause 26 (1):

disabled toilet means a toilet that is accessible by a person in a wheelchair and designed and equipped to facilitate use by such a person.

[2] Clause 26 (2)

Omit "closets" wherever occurring. Insert instead "toilets".

[3] Clause 26 (3)

Insert after clause 26 (2):

- (3) For the purposes of determining whether or not a restaurant has the prescribed number of a class of sanitary facilities:
 - (a) a disabled toilet for women is considered to be one toilet for women, and
 - (b) a disabled toilet for men is considered to be one toilet for men and one urinal, and
 - (c) a unisex disabled toilet is considered to be one toilet for women, one toilet for men and one urinal, and
 - (d) in a case where the restaurant has a seating capacity of 20 or less, a unisex toilet is considered to be one toilet for women, one toilet for men and one urinal.

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