



New South Wales

Liquor Amendment (Drinking Age) Bill 2010

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 *Liquor Act 2007* to raise the minimum drinking age from 18 years to 21 years. The Bill makes consequential amendments to provisions relating to adult supervision of minors, the sale or supply of liquor to minors and associated defences, and refusing entry to licensed premises.

Outline of provisions

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

Clause 2 provides for the commencement of the proposed Act 3 months after the date of assent (unless it is commenced sooner by proclamation).

Schedule 1 amends the *Liquor Act 2007* to give effect to the object set out in the overview above.

Introduced by Revd the Hon F J Nile, MLC

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A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Liquor Act 2007* to raise the minimum drinking age from 18 years to 21 years.

The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:	1
1 Name of Act	2
This Act is the <i>Liquor Amendment (Drinking Age) Act 2010</i> .	3
2 Commencement	4
This Act commences 3 months after the date of assent to this Act, unless commenced sooner by proclamation.	5
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Schedule 1 Amendment of Liquor Act 2007 No 90

[1] Section 4 Definitions

Omit “18 years” from the definition of *adult* in section 4 (1).

Insert instead “21 years”.

[2] Section 4 (1), definition of “minor”

Omit “18 years”. Insert instead “21 years”.

[3] Sections 38 (4) (g), 114 (3) (a) and (6) (a), 117 (3) (b), 124 (3) (a), 126 and 152 (2)

Omit “18 years” wherever occurring. Insert instead “21 years”.

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