

Act No. 2 of 1987

**REGISTERED CLUBS (ENTERTAINMENT) AMENDMENT  
BILL 1986**

NEW SOUTH WALES



**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

The following Bills are cognate with this Bill:

Liquor (Amendment) Bill 1986;

Theatres and Public Halls (Registered Clubs) Amendment Bill 1986;

Local Government (Registered Clubs) Amendment Bill 1986.

The object of this Bill is to amend the Registered Clubs Act 1976—

- (a) to provide that premises of a registered club the subject of an authority authorising the use of the premises for the holding of functions for minors and non-members of the club must comply with certain safety standards if admission is to be charged to functions held pursuant to the authority;
- (b) to allow the Liquor Administration Board to make an order requiring work to be carried out on the premises of a registered club so as to comply with fire safety standards; and
- (c) to make other miscellaneous amendments.

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Clause 1 specifies the short title of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 provides that the proposed Act will, with minor exceptions, commence on a day or days to be appointed by the Governor-in-Council.

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

SCHEDULE 1—AMENDMENTS TO THE REGISTERED CLUBS ACT 1976

Schedule 1 (1) amends section 15 of the Principal Act in consequence of the amendment made by Schedule 1 (2) and to give the secretary of the Liquor Administration Board, rather than the Board, the function of assessing registration fees. The secretary has power to refer any assessment to the Board for determination.

Schedule 1 (2) amends section 17 of the Principal Act to make the failure of a registered club to pay a registration fee, an instalment of a registration fee or a penalty for late payment of a registration fee a ground of complaint against the club in proceedings for the cancellation of the club's certificate of registration or its disqualification from holding a certificate of registration.

Schedule 1 (3) amends section 23 of the Principal Act to provide that the part of the premises of a registered club in respect of which an application is made for an authority authorising the use of that part for functions of a cultural, educational, religious, sporting, etc., nature for minors and non-members of the club must comply with certain safety standards prescribed by the Governor-in-Council before the application may be granted by the Licensing Court if admission is to be charged to functions held pursuant to the authority and, on the granting of the application, it becomes a condition of the authority that the premises, during the term of the authority, comply with those standards.

Schedule 1 (4) inserts proposed section 27A into the Principal Act to require the secretary of a registered club to make records relating to liquor purchased by the club and to keep those records and other records relating to the business of the club for a period of 5 years. Power is given to a licensing or special inspector to inspect or remove those records.

Schedule 1 (5) amends section 63 of the Principal Act to enable certificate evidence to be given of the failure of a registered club to pay a registration fee, an instalment of a registration fee or a penalty for late payment of a registration fee or the failure to lodge a statutory declaration in relation to liquor purchases by the club.

Schedule 1 (6) inserts proposed section 70B into the Principal Act to allow a council of a local government area to serve on the Liquor Administration Board a notice under section 317D of the Local Government Act 1919 relating to the upgrading of the premises of a registered club to meet fire safety standards. The Board is empowered to make an order requiring work to be carried out in connection with the notice.

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