



New South Wales

Liquor Amendment (Harm Reduction Areas) Bill 2019

Explanatory note

This explanatory note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament.
The *Liquor Amendment (Intoxication) Bill 2019* is cognate with this Bill.

Overview of Bill

The objects of this Bill are—

- (a) to enable an intoxicated person to remain on licensed premises so that the person can be safely supervised in an area where liquor is not available, and
- (b) to provide that the licensee does not commit an offence under section 73(1)(a) of the *Liquor Act 2007* because of the presence of the intoxicated person on the 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 on the date of assent to the proposed Act.

Clause 3 amends the *Liquor Act 2007* to give effect to the Overview above.



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No. , 2019

A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Liquor Act 2007* to enable intoxicated persons to be safely supervised on licensed premises.

See also the *Liquor Amendment (Intoxication) Bill 2019*.

The Legislature of New South Wales enacts—	1
1 Name of Act	2
This Act is the <i>Liquor Amendment (Harm Reduction Areas) Act 2019</i> .	3
2 Commencement	4
This Act commences on the date of assent to this Act.	5
3 Amendment of Liquor Act 2007 No 90	6
Section 73A	7
Insert after section 73—	8
73A Harm reduction areas	9
(1) A licensee does not commit an offence under section 73(1)(a) if an intoxicated person—	10 11
(a) is on the licensed premises and the licensee proves that the licensee, or the licensee’s employees or agents, caused the intoxicated person to move to a harm reduction area, or	12 13 14
(b) is in a harm reduction area.	15
(2) In this section—	16
<i>harm reduction area</i> means an area on licensed premises where—	17
(a) intoxicated persons are safely supervised by the licensee or the licensee’s employees or agents, and	18 19
(b) liquor is not sold or supplied to, or consumed by, intoxicated persons.	20 21