

Act No. 92 of 1989

## REGISTERED CLUBS (LIQUOR) AMENDMENT BILL 1989

NEW SOUTH WALES



### EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Bill is cognate with the Liquor (Amendment) Bill.

The objects of this Bill are—

- (a) to extend the present hours during which liquor may be taken away from the premises of a registered club; and
- (b) to provide stricter controls in relation to access to liquor by minors; and
- (c) to bring the Principal Act into conformity with the Liquor Act 1982 in so far as it relates to the powers of entry conferred on a member of the police force; and
- (d) to increase the existing penalties for offences against the Principal Act; and
- (e) to make minor, consequential and ancillary provisions.

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**Clause 1** specifies the short title of the proposed Act.

**Clause 2** provides that the proposed Act will commence on a day or days to be proclaimed.

**Clause 3** gives effect to the Schedules of amendments.

#### SCHEDULE 1—MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS

**Schedule 1 (1)** amends section 46 to permit liquor to be taken away from the premises of a registered club at the same times as are proposed by the Liquor (Amendment) Bill 1989 for retail outlets under the Liquor Act 1982.

**Schedule 1 (2)** inserts proposed sections 52A and 52B.

Proposed section 52A enables the secretary of a registered club, an employee or a member of the police force to require a minor (or a person reasonably suspected of being a minor) who is reasonably suspected of committing an offence to provide his or her name and residential address and documentary evidence of age.

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Proposed section 52B requires the secretary of a registered club, or an employee, to refuse entry to a part of the club premises by a person reasonably suspected of being a minor, if entry to that part by a minor would be an offence.

Schedule 1 (3) amends the present defence under section 57 to charges under the Principal Act relating to minors by requiring, instead of a reasonable belief that the age of the person concerned was at least 18, a requirement for the prior production of reasonable documentary evidence as to age.

Schedule 1 (4) amends section 58 to bring it into conformity with the Liquor Act 1982 in so far as it relates to the powers of entry conferred on a member of the police force.

**SCHEDULE 2—AMENDMENTS INCREASING PENALTIES**

This Schedule proposes increases in the present penalties for offences against the Principal Act.

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