

BETTING OFFICES ACT 2001

(Chapter 8)

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AN ACT

to amend the law relating to betting; and for connected purposes.

1 Betting office licences

- (1) [Substitutes section 15 of the Gaming, Betting and Lotteries Act 1988.]
- (2) Schedule 1 to the 1988 Act is amended in accordance with Part 1 of the Schedule.

2 (1) Section 20 of the 1988 Act (conduct of licensed betting offices) is amended as follows.

- (2) [Amends subsections (3) and (5) by substituting the words 'public licensed betting office' for the words 'licensed betting office'.]

[Subs (2) amended by Gaming, Betting and Lotteries (Amendment) Act 2001 s 1.]

- (3) [Inserts subsection (1A).]

- (4)

[Subs (4) repealed by Gaming, Betting and Lotteries (Amendment) Act 2001 s 1.]

3 [Amends section 18(1) of the Gaming, Betting and Lotteries Act 1988 by substituting paragraph (b).]

4 Short title etc

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Betting Offices Act 2001.
- (2) This Act shall come into operation on such day as the Department of Home Affairs may by order appoint.

[ADO (whole Act) 1/7/2001 (SD315/01).]

- (3) The consequential amendments of the 1988 Act specified in Part 2 of the Schedule shall have effect.

- (4) Any betting office licence in force immediately before the commencement of this Act

shall have effect as follows-

- (a) where immediately before such commencement the holder was carrying on a business consisting only of effecting betting transactions as mentioned in section 15(2)(b) of the 1988 Act (as amended by this Act), as a restricted betting office licence,
- (b) in any other case, as a public betting office licence,

granted or renewed in accordance with Schedule 1 to the 1988 Act as amended by this Act and expiring-

- (i) in the case mentioned in paragraph (a), on the expiration of 3 months beginning with the commencement of this Act;
- (ii) in the case mentioned in paragraph (b), on the date on which it would have expired if this Act had not been passed.

[Subs (4) amended by Gaming, Betting and Lotteries (Amendment) Act 2001 s 3.]

(5) In this Act '**the 1988 Act**' means the Gaming, Betting and Lotteries Act 1988.

Schedule **Further Amendments of the 1988 Act**

[Sch amends the following Act-

Gaming, Betting and Lotteries Act 1988 q.v.]
