

Gambling Amendment Act (No 2) 2005

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The Parliament of New Zealand enacts as follows:

1 Title

- (1) This Act is the Gambling Amendment Act (No 2) 2005.
- (2) In this Act, the Gambling Act 2003 is called "the principal Act".

2 Commencement

This Act comes into force on the day after the date on which it receives the Royal assent.

3 Interpretation

- (1) Section 4(1) of the principal Act is amended by inserting, in the definition of **game rules**, after the word “particular”, the words “games, categories, classes, or”.
- (2) Section 4(1) of the principal Act is amended by omitting from paragraph (a) of the definition of **housie** the words “that satisfies any applicable game rules, and where”, and substituting the words “in which”.

4 Meaning of class 1 gambling

Section 22(a)(i) of the principal Act is amended by omitting the word “individuals”, and substituting the words “a person other than a society”.

5 Meaning of class 2 gambling

- (1) Section 24(b) and (c) of the principal Act is amended by omitting the words “exceeds \$500 but”.
- (2) Section 24 of the principal Act is amended by adding, as subsection (2), the following subsection:
“(2) To avoid doubt, class 2 gambling is gambling that is not class 1 gambling.”

6 Considering and determining application for territorial authority consent

Section 100 of the principal Act is amended by omitting the word “gambling” wherever it appears, and substituting in each case the words “class 4”.

7 Gaming machine profits must be banked

Section 104 of the principal Act is amended by repealing subsection (5), and substituting the following subsection:

- “(5) In this section and section 105, **gaming machine profits** for a specified period means the turnover of the class 4 gambling in that period minus the total prizes paid in that period.”

8 Affected transactions

Section 154(3) of the principal Act is amended by inserting, after the word “approve”, the words “a person with a significant influence as”.

9 Content and conditions of licensed promoter’s licence

Section 203(5) of the principal Act is amended by omitting the word “society”, and substituting the words “licensed promoter”.

10 Regulations relating to infringement offences

Section 360(b) of the principal Act is amended by omitting the word “maximum”.

11 Power to make game rules

Section 367(1) of the principal Act is amended by inserting, after the word “games” in both places where it appears, the words “, categories, classes, or forms of gambling”.

Legislative history

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