

2004

THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

(As presented)

(Mr Bill Stefaniak)

Gaming Machine Amendment Bill 2004 (No 4)

A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Gaming Machine Act 2004*

The Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory enacts as follows:

1 Name of Act

This Act is the *Gaming Machine Amendment Act 2004 (No 4)*.

2 Commencement

This Act commences on the day after its notification day.

Note The naming and commencement provisions automatically commence on the notification day (see Legislation Act, s 75 (1)).

3 Legislation amended

This Act amends the *Gaming Machine Act 2004*.

**4 Issue of licences
Section 12 (3), new note**

insert

Note However, the commission must not refuse registration on a ground mentioned in section 14 (1) (c), (d) or (e) in certain circumstances (see s 14 (2)).

**5 Grounds for refusing initial licence application by club
Section 14**

omit

The commission may refuse

substitute

(1) The commission may refuse

6 New section 14 (2)

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(2) However, the commission must not refuse to issue a gaming machine licence under subsection (1) (c), (d) or (e) only because—

- 1 (a) the commission is satisfied that the election of a member of the
2 club's management committee or board has been decided,
3 controlled or influenced in a significant way, or to a significant
4 degree, by an associated organisation; or
- 5 (b) the voting members of the club, taken as a group, do not have
6 complete control over the election of all members of the club's
7 management committee or board because an associated
8 organisation has some control; or
- 9 (c) each voting member of the club does not have an equal right to
10 elect people, and to nominate or otherwise choose people for
11 election, to the club's management committee or board
12 because an associated organisation has a right to elect,
13 nominate or otherwise choose people for election.

Endnotes

1 **Presentation speech**

Presentation speech made in the Legislative Assembly on 2004.

2 **Notification**

Notified under the Legislation Act on 2004.

3 **Republications of amended laws**

For the latest republication of amended laws, see www.legislation.act.gov.au.
