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Outline

This is an amending Bill. It amends the Liquor Act 1975, referred to in the Bill as the Principal Act. The Liquor Act 1975 provides for the constitution of the Liquor Licensing Board, the regulation of the sale of liquor, the issue, renewal and cancellation of licenses, the regulation of licensed premises, underage drinking and the public consumption of alcohol.

The Bill amends the Principal Act by deleting subsection 104B (3).

Government Amendment

Clause 4: Conduct of Director, Servants and Agents

This clause amends the Principal Act by deleting subsection 104B (3). The clause is amended by not repealing all of subsection 104B (3) and replacing the clause by amending subsection 104B (3) by the removal of all words after "person" (third occurring). This has the effect of removing the "reasonable precautions and due diligence" defence contained in the subsection.