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A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Liquor Act 2010* and the *Liquor Regulation 2010*

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

1 **1 Name of Act**

2 This Act is the *Liquor Amendment Act 2023*.

3 **2 Commencement**

4 This Act commences 3 months after its notification day.

5 *Note* The naming and commencement provisions automatically commence on
6 the notification day (see [Legislation Act](#), s 75 (1)).

7 **3 Legislation amended**

8 This Act amends the *Liquor Act 2010* and the *Liquor*
9 *Regulation 2010*.

1 **Part 1** **Liquor Act 2010**

2 **4 Commissioner or police may direct licensee to give**
3 **security camera images**
4 **Section 145A (1) (a)**

5 *substitute*

6 (a) a licensee has fitted 1 or more security cameras in accordance
7 with a condition—

8 (i) prescribed by regulation under section 31 (2) (a); or

9 (ii) imposed by the commissioner under section 31 (2) (b); and

1 **Part 2** **Liquor Regulation 2010**

2 **5** **Licence conditions—requirements for security cameras—**
3 **Act, s 31 (4)**
4 **Section 7A (3) (c)**

5 *substitute*

6 (c) be stored by the licensee for—

7 (i) at least 30 days; but

8 (ii) not more than 90 days.

9 **6** **Licence conditions**
10 **Schedule 1, new part 1.3A**

11 *insert*

12 **Part 1.3A** **Security cameras**

13 **1.13A** **Security camera conditions for bar and nightclub**
14 **licences**

15 The conditions in this part—

16 (a) are prescribed for a bar licence and nightclub licence issued at
17 any time; and

18 (b) prevail over a condition imposed by the commissioner under
19 the [Act](#), section 31 (2) (b) on a bar licence or nightclub licence
20 to the extent of any inconsistency.

21 **1.13B** **Security cameras to be fitted and operated on**
22 **premises etc**

23 Security cameras must be fitted and operated on—

24 (a) licensed premises for a bar licence or nightclub licence; and

- 1 (b) any other land under the control of the licensee in the vicinity of
2 the premises.

3 **1.13C Requirements for security cameras**

- 4 (1) A security camera mentioned in section 1.13B must—
- 5 (a) capture images continuously at a minimum rate of 6 frames
6 per second; and
- 7 (b) be connected to a video recorder that—
- 8 (i) stores images captured by the camera; and
- 9 (ii) complies with subsection (2).
- 10 (2) The video recorder must—
- 11 (a) for a digital video recorder—
- 12 (i) record continuously at a minimum rate of 6 frames
13 per second for each security camera connected to the video
14 recorder; and
- 15 (ii) be in an open format whether or not the recorder can
16 produce exported images in a proprietary format; and
- 17 (b) for a video cassette recorder—record continuously the images
18 captured by each security camera connected to the video
19 recorder; and
- 20 (c) label the recording with the following information in a legible
21 and retrievable form:
- 22 (i) the time and date of the capture of images;
- 23 (ii) the identity of the camera that captured the images,
24 sufficient to identify the camera's location.
- 25 (3) Security camera images must—
- 26 (a) be of adequate quality and detail to enable identification of a
27 person; and

- 1 (b) be recorded from the time the licensed premises is open to the
2 public until 1 hour after the licensed premises are closed; and
- 3 (c) be stored by the licensee for—
- 4 (i) at least 30 days; but
- 5 (ii) not more than 90 days.
- 6 (4) In this section:
- 7 *video recorder* means a digital video recorder or video cassette
8 recorder that records video images from a security camera.

7 Schedule 1, new sections 1.17A and 1.17B

10 *insert*

11 1.17A Security cameras must be visible

- 12 (1) A security camera at licensed premises, or on any other land under
13 the control of the licensee in the vicinity of the licensed premises,
14 must be installed so that the camera is, as far as possible, clearly
15 visible to people at the premises or on the land.
- 16 (2) This condition applies to a licence issued at any time.

17 1.17B Signs about security cameras must be displayed

- 18 (1) If a security camera is fitted at the licensed premises or on any other
19 land under the control of the licensee in the vicinity of the licensed
20 premises, a sign must be displayed at or near each entrance to the
21 premises or land, stating that people may be recorded by security
22 cameras at the premises or on the land.
- 23 (2) This condition applies to a licence issued at any time.

Endnotes

1 Presentation speech

Presentation speech made in the Legislative Assembly on 29 November 2023.

2 Notification

Notified under the [Legislation Act](#) on 2023.

3 Republications of amended laws

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