

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY
LIQUOR (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE (NO.2) 1982

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

No.87 of 1982

The Liquor (Amendment) Ordinance (No.2) 1982 amends the Liquor Ordinance 1975 to increase the level of fees payable for permits to sell liquor and for the renewal of liquor licences and where licences cease to be in force.

Section 1 cites the short title of the Ordinance as the Liquor (Amendment) Ordinance (No.2) 1982.

Section 2 provides for the commencement of the Ordinance on 1 November 1982.

Section 3 defines the Principal Ordinance to be the Liquor Ordinance 1975.

Section 4 of the Ordinance provides that the fee payable under section 65B of the Principal Ordinance for a permit to sell liquor is 9% of the value of liquor purchased where that value exceeds \$125.

Section 5 of the Ordinance provides that the fee payable under section 96(2) of the Principal Ordinance for the renewal of a General Licence, an On Licence or a Club Licence is 9% of the value of liquor purchased in the preceding financial year and that the fee payable under section 96(3) of the Principal Ordinance for the renewal of an Off Licence is 9% of the value of liquor purchased during the previous financial year which was not sold to the class of persons listed in section 96(3)(b) of the Principal Ordinance.

Section 6 provides for the repeal of section 98 of the Principal Ordinance which provided for a fee of \$10 for the issue of a permit. Section 65B of the Principal Ordinance also provides for a fee of \$10 for the issue of a permit but only where the value of the liquor purchased does not exceed \$125.

Section 7 of the Ordinance provides that where a General Licence, an On Licence or a Club Licence ceases to be in force the fee payable in respect of the value of liquor purchased during the financial year in which the licence ceased to be in force is 9% and that where an Off Licence ceases to be in force the fee payable in respect of the value of liquor purchased during the financial year in which the licence ceased to be in force which was not sold to the class of persons listed in section 101A(4)(b) of the Principal Ordinance is 9%.

Section 8 of the Ordinance is transitional and ensures that in the calculation of payments to be made for permits, for the renewal of licences and in circumstances where a licence ceases to be in force the increased fee does not operate retrospectively.

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