

South Australia



RACING (TAB) AMENDMENT ACT 1996

No. 4 of 1996

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An Act to amend the Racing Act 1976.

[Assented to 4 April 1996]

The Parliament of South Australia enacts as follows:

Short title

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Racing (TAB) Amendment Act 1996*.
- (2) The *Racing Act 1976* is referred to in this Act as "the principal Act".

Commencement

2. This Act will come into operation on a day to be fixed by proclamation.

Amendment of s. 42—Interpretation

3. Section 42 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the definition of "the chairman".

Substitution of s. 44

4. Section 44 of the principal Act is repealed and the following section is substituted:

Membership of the Board

44. (1) The Board consists of seven members appointed by the Governor on the recommendation of the Minister.

(2) Each of the members must have—

- (a) qualifications and experience in financial management; or
- (b) qualifications and experience in marketing; or
- (c) experience as a legal practitioner; or
- (d) experience in carrying on a business; or
- (e) experience in the horse racing, harness racing or greyhound racing industry.

(3) At least two of the members of the Board must be men and at least two must be women.

(4) The Governor must, on the recommendation of the Minister, appoint a member to be the presiding member of the Board.

Amendment of s. 45—Terms and conditions of office

5. Section 45 of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) by striking out from subsection (2) "the chairman" and substituting "the presiding member";
- (b) by striking out from subsection (3) "the chairman" wherever occurring and substituting, in each case, "the presiding member";
- (c) by striking out from subsection (4) "the chairman" first occurring and substituting "the presiding member";
- (d) by striking out from subsection (4) "the chairman, acting as his deputy" and substituting "the presiding member, acting as his or her deputy";
- (e) by striking out subsection (5) and substituting the following subsection:

(5) The Governor may remove a member from office on any ground that the Governor considers sufficient.

Amendment of s. 47—Quorum, etc.

6. Section 47 of the principal Act is amended by striking out subsection (2) and substituting the following subsection:

(2) The presiding member or, in the absence of the presiding member, his or her deputy will preside at a meeting of the Board and, in the absence of the presiding member and his or her deputy, the members present may choose one of their number to preside at the meeting.

Amendment of Schedule 3

7. Schedule 3 of the principal Act is amended by inserting the following clause after clause 1:

2. The offices of the members of The South Australian Totalizator Agency Board are vacated on the commencement of the *Racing (Tab) Amendment Act 1996*.

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

ROMA MITCHELL Governor