

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Read 1° 7 September 1994

(Brought in by Mr Reynolds and Mr Smith (Polwarth))

A BILL

to amend the **Lotteries Gaming and Betting Act 1966** and the
Stamps Act 1958 and for other purposes.

Lotteries Gaming and Betting (Betting) Act 1994

The Parliament of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. Purpose

The purpose of this Act is to amend the **Lotteries Gaming and Betting Act 1966** and the **Stamps Act 1958** with respect to illegal betting.

2. Commencement

- (1) Section 1 and this section come into operation on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent.

Section headings appear in bold italics and are not part of the Act.
(See **Interpretation of Legislation Act 1984**.)

Lotteries Gaming and Betting (Betting)

- (2) Subject to sub-section (3), the remaining provisions of this Act come into operation on a day or days to be proclaimed.
- (3) If a provision referred to in sub-section (2) does not come into operation before 1 January 1995, it comes into operation on that day.

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No. 7429.
Reprinted to
No. 33/1992
and
subsequently
amended by
No. 126/1993.

3. Principal Act

In this Act, the **Lotteries Gaming and Betting Act 1966** is called the Principal Act.

4. Offences relevant to penalty

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- (1) In section 18 (1A) of the Principal Act, after “23 (1)” **insert** “or 66B or an offence against a prescribed law of another State or a Territory”.
- (2) In section 23 (2) of the Principal Act, after “18 (1)” **insert** “or 66B or an offence against a prescribed law of another State or a Territory”.
- (3) In section 66B (4) of the Principal Act—
- (a) in paragraph (a) after “first” **insert** “relevant”; and
- (b) in paragraph (b) after “second” **insert** “relevant”; and
- (c) in paragraph (c) after “subsequent” **insert** “relevant”.
- (4) After section 66B (4) of the Principal Act **insert**—
- ‘(5) In sub-section (4) “**relevant offence**” means an offence against this section or section 18 (1) or 23 (1) or an offence against a prescribed law of another State or a Territory.’

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5. Dissemination of betting information

- (1) In section 40 (1) of the Principal Act, after “cinematograph” **insert** “or by any electronic, mechanical or telephonic means of communication”.

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- (2) In the second proviso to section 40 (1) of the Principal Act, for the expression commencing “any of the following groups of races” and ending “and such other” substitute “such”.
- (3) In section 40 (2) (b) of the Principal Act, after “exhibition” insert “or of any electronic, mechanical or telephonic means of communication”.

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6. Amendment of the Stamps Act 1958

In section 128A (1) of the **Stamps Act 1958**, in the definition of “illegal bookmaking”, after “23” insert “or 66B”.

No. 6375.
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Nos 103/1993,
104/1993,
18/1994,
37/1994 and
44/1994.





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