

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Read 1° 30 October 1990

(Brought in by the Honourable B. W. Mier)

(No. 2)

A BILL

to amend the **Martial Arts Control Act 1986** and for other purposes.

Martial Arts Control (Amendment) Act 1990

The Parliament of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. *Purposes*

The purposes of this Act are to—

- 5 (a) amend the definitions of “**Martial art**” and “**Martial art instructor**”; and
- (b) provide a new method for fixing fees for applications for licences; and
- (c) make other minor amendments to the **Martial Arts Control Act 1986**.

10 **2. *Commencement***

This Act comes into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

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

3. Amendment of definitions of “Martial art” and “Martial art instructor”

In section 3 of the **Martial Arts Control Act 1986**—

(a) in the definition of “**Martial art**”—

(i) after paragraph (i) insert—

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“(ia) Tai Chi Chuan;

(ib) Silat;

(ic) Tang Soo Do;

(id) Ninjutsu;” and

(ii) for paragraph (k) substitute—

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“(k) any sport or activity which is similar in technique to a sport or activity referred to in paragraph (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (ia), (ib), (ic), (id), or (j); or

(l) any sport or activity which is prescribed by the regulations to be a martial art.”; and

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(b) in the definition of “**Martial art instructor**”, for paragraph (a) substitute—

“(a) who gives instruction or tuition in a martial art to any person, where valuable consideration is given for that instruction or tuition, either to the instructor or another person; or”.

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4. Determination of fees for licence applications

In section 4 (6) of the **Martial Arts Control Act 1986**, for paragraph (a) substitute—

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“(a) must be accompanied by the fee determined by the Board for that kind of application, which must not exceed the prescribed fee; and;”.

5. Appointment of overseas accredited medical officers

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In section 9 of the **Martial Arts Control Act 1986** for sub-section (1) substitute—

“(1) The Minister may, in writing, appoint legally qualified medical practitioners to be accredited

medical officers for the examination of martial arts contestants.

(1A) An appointment must not be made until—

(a) the Minister has consulted the Minister for the time being administering the **Health Act 1958**; or

(b) if a person who is to be appointed is a practitioner outside Victoria, the Minister has consulted with the relevant government body who controls the practice of that person.”.

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