

NORTH WEST CASINOS, GAMING AND BETTING ACT

No. 3 of 1996

To amend the North West Casinos, Gaming and Betting Act, 1994; so as to provide for the determination of a casino levy percentage by the Member of the Executive Council responsible for Finance and Economic Affairs by notice in the Provincial Gazette; to provide for increased penalties for offences under that Act; and to provide for incidental matters.

(English text signed by the Premier on 29/10/1996.)

BE IT ENACTED by the Premier and the Legislature of th-e Province of the North West as follows:

Insertion of section IA into Act 13 of 1994.

i. The North West. Casinos, Gaming and Betting Act, 1994 (Act 13 of 1994 -hereafter called the Principal Act), is amended by the insertion, immediately after section 1, of the following section:

"Application of Act and other laws.

1A. (1) The provisions of the Gambling Act, 1965 (Act 51 of 1965), shall not apply in the Province in-relation to anything for which a licence or registration is required in terms of this Act.

(2) Subject to the provisions of section 93(3), no Provision of this Act shall be construed as limiting the application of the abolition of Dog Race Meetings and the Prohibition of Betting on Dog Races Ordinance, 1949 (Ordinance 4 of 1 P49).

(3) This Act shall bind the State. "

Amendment of section I I of Act 13 of 1994.

2. Section I 1 of the Principal Act is amended by the insertion of the following; subsection immediately after subsection (3):

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"(4) An application under this section shall be accompanied by the prescribed application fee ".

Amendment of section 29 of Act 13 of 1994.

3. Subsection (1) of section 29 is hereby amended by the insertion immediately after the words *'fifteen per cent'* of the words *"or such other percentage as the responsible Member in consultation with the Executive Council may from time to time by notice in the Provincial Gazette determine,"* .

Deletion of section 47 of Act 13 of 1994.

4. The Principal Act is amended by the deletion of section 47.

Amendment of section 50 of Act 13 of 1994.

5. Section 50 of the Principal Act is amended by the substitution for the words *"twenty thousand rand"* and *"two years"* where they appear in that section, of the words *"two million rand"* and *"ten years"* respectively.

Amendment of section 85 of Act 13 of 1994.

6. Section 85 of the Principal Act is amended in subsection (1), by the substitution - -

(a) in sub-paragraph (t),-for the words *'five thousand rand"* and *"two years"* of the words *"two million rand"* and *"ten years"*

respectively;

(b) in sub-paragraph (ii), for the words *"two thousand five hundred rand"* and *"one year"* of the words *"One million rand"* and *"five years"* respectively;

(c) in subparagraph (iii) for the words *"two hundred rand"* of the words *"one hundred thousand rand"*.

Deletion of section 91 of Act 13 of 1994.

7. The Principal Act is amended by the deletion of section 91.

Short title.

8. (1) This Act shall be called the North West Casinos Gaming and Betting Amendment Act, 1996 and shall, subject to subsection (2), come into operation on the date of promulgation thereof.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (1), the amendment effected in section 3 of this Act, shall be deemed to have come into effect on 1 October 1996.