

CASINO (AMENDMENT AND TRANSITIONAL PROVISION) ACT, 1979

No. 11



of 1979

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An Act to amend the Casino Act and to make Transitional Provision in connexion therewith

Date of Assent: 26.4.79

Date of Commencement: 11.8.78

ENACTED by the Parliament of Botswana

Short title
and com-
mencement

1. This Act may be cited as the Casino (Amendment and Transitional Provision) Act, 1979, and shall be deemed to have come into operation on 11th August, 1978.

Amendment
of section 2 of
Cap. 19:01

2. Section 2 of the Casino Act (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act") is amended by deleting the definitions of "deemed gaming expenses" and "net gaming revenue", which appear therein.

Amendment
of section 9 of
principal Act

3. Section 9 of the principal Act is amended by inserting therein, immediately after subsection (3) thereof, the new subsection following —

"(3A) Where the Board is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do for the better attainment of the objects and purposes of this Act, it may, by written notice served on a licensee, from time to time vary the conditions attached to his licence."

Deletion of
section 22 of
principal Act

4. The principal Act is amended by deleting section 22 thereof.

5. The principal Act is amended by substituting for section 23 thereof the new section following —
- “Licence
levy 23. (1) A licensee shall pay in respect of every month during which his licence subsists a levy of 15 *per centum* of his gaming revenue for that month.
- (2) The levy prescribed by subsection (1) shall be paid not later than 10 days immediately after the expiry of the month in respect of which the levy is payable.
- (3) A licensee shall submit to the Board, together with every levy payment made under this section, a certificate under the hand of the person appointed in accordance with section 27 (1) certifying that, in the opinion of that person, the amount of the levy payable has been fairly and accurately calculated.”
6. Section 24 of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the words “sections 22 and 23”, which appear therein, the words “section 23”.
7. Section 25 of the principal Act is amended by deleting the words “licence fees and”, which appear therein.
8. Section 35 (1) of the principal Act is amended by deleting paragraph (f) thereof together with the proviso to that paragraph.
9. Any annual licence fee paid under section 22 of the principal Act (now deleted by this Act) in respect of a year of a licence commencing on 11th August, 1978, shall be credited towards the levy prescribed by section 23 of the principal Act as substituted by this Act.

Substitution
of new
section 23 of
principal Act.

Amendment
of section 24
of principal
Act

Amendment
of section 25
of principal
Act

Amendment
of section 35
of principal
Act

Transitional
provision

PASSED by the National Assembly this 4th day of April, 1979.

I.P. GONTSE,
Clerk of the National Assembly.