

Queensland



Explanatory Notes for SL 2000 No. 73

Liquor Act 1992

LIQUOR (APPROVAL OF ADULT ENTERTAINMENT CODE) REGULATION 2000

Short title

Liquor (Approval of Adult Entertainment Code) Regulation 2000.

Objectives of the legislation

The objective of the Regulation is to approve the adult entertainment code made under the *Liquor Act 1992*.

Reasons for the legislation

The *Prostitution Act 1999* amends the *Liquor Act 1992* (“the Act”) by creating a scheme for the regulation of adult entertainment on licensed premises. It will be an offence for a licensee or permit holder to provide adult entertainment without the authority of an adult entertainment permit.

Section 103E of the Act provides that there is to be an adult entertainment code. This code prescribes the live entertainment that may be performed for an audience by a person performing an act of an explicit sexual nature on premises that are licensed or to which a permit relates.

The Act specifies that the code is to be made by the chief executive of the Department of Tourism and Racing and the Commissioner of Police.

Section 103E further specifies that the code is not effective until it is approved by the Governor in Council under a regulation.

Fundamental legislative principles

The legislation does not breach any fundamental legislative principles.

Consultation

Consultation occurred with the following Government agencies—

Department of Premier and Cabinet

Queensland Police Service

Notes on clauses

Clause 1 provides for the short title of the Regulation.

Clause 2 provides that the regulation commences on 1 July 2000, the same day the *Prostitution Act 2000* commences.

Clause 3 provides that the code titled “Adult Entertainment Code” is approved. The clause further provides that a copy of the code is set out in the attachment to the regulation.

ENDNOTES

1. Laid before the Legislative Assembly on . . .
2. The administering agency is the Department of Tourism and Racing.