

**GAMING AND BETTING (GREYHOUND RACING
CONTROL BOARD) AMENDMENT ACT,
1978, No. 9**

New South Wales



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Act No. 9, 1978.

An Act to amend the Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, in
relation to the Greyhound Racing Control Board.
[Assented to, 28th February, 1978.]

Gaming and Betting (Greyhound Racing Control Board) Amendment.

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

1. This Act may be cited as the "Gaming and Betting Short title.
(Greyhound Racing Control Board) Amendment Act, 1978".

2. The Gaming and Betting Act, 1912, is amended in Amendment
of Act No.
25, 1912.
the manner set forth in Schedule 1.

3. Any rules made by the Greyhound Racing Control Saving.
Board pursuant to Part IVA of the Gaming and Betting Act,
1912, and in force immediately before the date of assent
to this Act shall be deemed to be rules made by the Board
pursuant to that Part, as amended by this Act.

SCHEDULE 1.

Sec. 2.

AMENDMENTS TO THE GAMING AND BETTING ACT, 1912,
RELATING TO THE GREYHOUND RACING CONTROL BOARD.

(1) Section 56C (5A)—

After section 56C (5), insert :—

(5A) The office of a member of the Board shall,
for the purposes of any Act, be deemed not to be an
office or place of profit under the Crown.

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(2) (a) Section 56D (4)—

After “Board” where secondly occurring, insert
“or by any steward appointed by the Board”.

(b) Section 56D (4)—

After “secretary” where secondly occurring,
insert “or any such steward”.

(3) Section 56E (3)—

Omit the subsection.

(4) (a) Section 56G (1) (c) (vi), (vii)—

After section 56G (1) (c) (v), insert :—

- (vi) impose fines, not exceeding \$500, on any greyhound-racing club or local or district association of greyhound-racing clubs or any owner, trainer, bookmaker or bookmaker’s clerk or other person associated with greyhound-racing or any greyhound trial track for breaches of the rules;
- (vii) suspend for such term as the Board thinks fit any right or privilege conferred by this Part or the rules on any owner, trainer, bookmaker or bookmaker’s clerk or other person associated with greyhound-racing;

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(b) Section 56G (3)—

After section 56G (2), insert :—

(3) Any fine imposed under subsection (1)

(c) (vi)—

(a) shall be paid to and be the property
of the Board; and

(b) may be recovered as a debt in a court
of competent jurisdiction.

(5) Section 56H—

Omit the section, insert instead :—

56H. (1) The Board may make rules for or with ^{Board may} respect to the control and regulation of greyhound-^{make rules.} racing.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of
subsection (1), the Board may make rules for or
with respect to—

(a) any of the matters referred to in section
56G (1) (c);

(b) the appointment of an executive officer and
a deputy executive officer from among its
members and the powers, authorities, duties
and functions of those officers;

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- (c) the appointment of stewards by the Board and the powers, authorities, duties and functions of those stewards;
- (d) conferring on stewards appointed by the Board the same powers as are exercisable by the Board under section 56G (1) (c) (iii), (vi) or (vii);
- (e) the charges payable by a greyhound-racing club when stewards appointed by the Board act at a meeting for greyhound-racing held by the club; and
- (f) the extent to which and the circumstances in which stewards appointed by the Board may exercise and discharge their powers, authorities, duties and functions to the exclusion of stewards of greyhound-racing clubs.

(3) A rule may be made so as to apply differently according to such factors as may be specified therein.

(4) A rule may authorise any matter or thing to be from time to time determined, applied or regulated by any person or body specified therein.

(5) The rules shall be binding upon and be observed by all persons participating in or associated with greyhound-racing and shall be sufficient to justify any person acting under the rules.

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(6) A rule is by this subsection required to be approved by the Governor, and shall have no effect unless so approved.

(7) Section 41 of the Interpretation Act, 1897, applies in respect of a rule as if this Act had been passed after the commencement of the Interpretation (Amendment) Act, 1969.

(6) Section 56HA—

Omit the section.

(7) (a) Section 56HB—

Omit “subsection one of section 56H of this Act”, insert instead “section 56H”.

(b) Section 56HB—

Omit “that subsection”, insert instead “that section”.

(8) Section 56I—

Omit the section.
