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AN ACT to amend the *Racing Act 1983*

[Royal Assent 24 July 1995]

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

Short title

1—This Act may be cited as the *Racing Amendment Act 1995*.

Commencement

2—This Act commences on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

Principal Act

3—In this Act, the *Racing Act 1983** is referred to as the Principal Act.

Section 4 amended (Interpretation)

4—Section 4 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting “Tasmanian Racing Club, the Tasmanian Turf Club” from the definition of “Rules of Racing” and substituting “Council”.

Section 17 amended (Tasmanian Thoroughbred Racing Council)

5—Section 17 (2) of the Principal Act is amended as follows:—

- (a) by omitting “10” and substituting “8”;
- (b) by omitting from paragraph (a) “3” and substituting “2”;
- (c) by omitting from paragraph (b) “3” and substituting “2”.

Schedule 1 amended (Further provisions with respect to the constitution and membership of the Authority, the Tasmanian Thoroughbred Racing Council, the Tasmanian Greyhound Racing Board and the Racing Appeal Board)

6—Schedule 1 to the Principal Act is amended as follows:—

- (a) by omitting clause 1 and substituting the following clause:—

Interpretation

1—In this Schedule—

“**Board**” means the Authority, the Council, the Tasmanian Greyhound Racing Board or the Racing Appeal Board;

“**executive member**” means—

- (a) the Director; and
- (b) the executive member of the Tasmanian Greyhound Racing Board appointed under section 21 (2A).

* No. 87 of 1983. Amended by No. 29 of 1984 (as amended by No. 63 of 1985), No. 35 of 1984, Nos. 25 and 123 of 1985, No. 32 of 1986, Nos. 28 and 86 of 1987, Nos. 5, 22 and 37 of 1990, No. 39 of 1991, Nos. 24, 84 and 111 of 1993 and No. 68 of 1994.

(b) by omitting from clause 5 (1) “appointed by the Governor” and substituting “, other than an executive member,”;

(c) by inserting after clause 5 (2) the following subclause:—

(3) The Minister may remove a member of a Board appointed by the Minister from office for misbehaviour or incompetence.

(d) by inserting after clause 6 the following clause:—

Vacancy in office of member appointed by Minister

6A—On the occurrence of a vacancy in the office of a member of a Board appointed by the Minister, otherwise than by the expiration of the term for which the member was appointed, the Minister may appoint a person to the vacant office for the residue of the person’s predecessor’s term of office.

(e) by omitting from clause 7 “appointed by the Governor” and substituting “, other than an executive member,”.

Schedule 3 amended (Meetings of the Tasmanian Thoroughbred Racing Council)

7—Schedule 3 to the Principal Act is amended as follows:—

(a) by omitting from clause 2 “5” and substituting “4”;

(b) by omitting from clause 3 (1) (b) “6” and substituting “5”.

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Legislative Council on 5 July 1995]*

