

**RACING AND GAMING AMENDMENT (TOTALIZATOR
BETTING) ACT 1993**

No. 99 of 1993

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AN ACT to amend the *Racing and Gaming Act 1952***[Royal Assent 23 December 1993]**

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 and Gaming Amendment (Totalizator Betting) Act 1993*.

Commencement

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

Principal Act

3—In this Act, the *Racing and Gaming Act 1952** is referred to as the Principal Act.

Section 3 amended (Interpretation)

4—Section 3 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting the following definitions after the definition of “sporting contingency”:

“**straight 6 totalizator**” means a totalizator used for enabling persons to invest money on horse or greyhound races by the nomination of a combination of 6 animals on the chance that those animals will fill first places in 6 races selected by the Board;

“**superfecta totalizator**” means a totalizator used for enabling persons to invest money on horse or greyhound races by the nomination of a combination of 6 animals on the chance that those animals will fill first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth place (in the order specified) in the same race at a race meeting;

* No. 98 of 1952. For this Act, as amended to 1975, see Appendix D to the Annual Volume of Statutes of 1974. Subsequently amended by No. 71 of 1975, No. 85 of 1976, No. 104 of 1977, No. 54 of 1978, Nos. 19 and 73 of 1979, No. 90 of 1980, Nos. 9, 10 and 99 of 1982, Nos. 40 and 83 of 1983, Nos. 29 and 36 of 1984, Nos. 51, 89 and 123 of 1985, Nos. 13 and 31 of 1986, Nos. 39, 42 and 86 of 1987, Nos. 1 and 48 of 1988, No. 32 of 1989, Nos. 5, 22 and 40 of 1990, Nos. 39 and 40 of 1991, No. 37 of 1992 and Nos. 53, 54, 55 and 93 of 1993.

Section 57G amended (Classes of totalizator)

5—Section 57G (1) (a) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting subparagraphs (v) and (vi) and substituting the following subparagraphs:—

- (v) quadrella;
- (vi) quinella;
- (vii) straight 6;
- (viii) superfecta; and
- (ix) trifecta—

Section 57M amended (Deduction of commission and declaration and payment of dividends)

6—Section 57M of the Principal Act is amended as follows:—

- (a) by omitting from paragraph (h) of subsection (1A) “totalizator.” and substituting “totalizator; and”;
- (b) by inserting in subsection (1A) the following paragraphs after paragraph (h):—
 - (i) an amount equal to 17% or, if another percentage is prescribed, the prescribed percentage of the total amount of any money bet on the straight 6 totalizator; and
 - (j) an amount equal to 20% or, if another percentage is prescribed, the prescribed percentage of the total amount of any money bet on the superfecta totalizator.
- (c) by inserting the following subsection after subsection (5):—

(6) If the dividend ascertained under subsection (5) is less than 25 cents, the amount of 25 cents is nevertheless to be declared and payable as such dividend and the difference between the amount of the dividend so ascertained and 25 cents is to be made good from the Dividends Adjustment Account.

Section 57Q amended (Disbursement of totalizator commission)

7—Section 57Q (1) of the Principal Act is amended as follows:—

(a) by omitting from paragraph (h) (iii) “purposes.” and substituting “purposes; and”;

(b) by inserting the following paragraphs after paragraph (h):—

(i) if the amount required to be deducted is the amount referred to in section 57M (1A) (i)—

(i) 11% or, if another percentage is prescribed, the prescribed percentage of that money to its revenue account; and

(ii) 4.5% or, if another percentage is prescribed, the prescribed percentage of that money to the Consolidated Fund; and

(iii) 1.5% or, if another percentage is prescribed, the prescribed percentage of that money to the Authority for approved purposes; and

(j) if the amount required to be deducted is the amount referred to in section 57M (1A) (j)—

(i) 12% or, if another percentage is prescribed, the prescribed percentage of that money to its revenue account; and

- (ii) 6.5% or, if another percentage is prescribed, the prescribed percentage of that money to the Consolidated Fund; and
 - (iii) 1.5% or, if another percentage is prescribed, the prescribed percentage of that money to the Authority for approved purposes.
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