

TASMANIA

GAMING CONTROL AMENDMENT BILL 2010

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(Brought in by Kim Dion Booth MP)

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the *Gaming Control Act 1993* to provide for a one dollar bet limit for electronic gaming machines, otherwise known as poker machines.

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the *Gaming Control Amendment Act 2010*.

Commencement

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

Principal Act

3. In this Act, the *Gaming Control Act 1993*^{*} is referred to as the Principal Act.

Act binds Crown

4. This Act binds the Crown in right of Tasmania and, so far as the legislative power of Parliament permits, in all its other capacities.

^{*} (No. 94 of 1993)

Section 127 amended

5. Section 127 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after subsection (1) the following new subsections (1A) and (1B):

- (1A) Notwithstanding any other provision of this act, the Minister has no power to make a direction to the Commission that sets a bet limit higher than \$1 per spin for a gaming machine in any gaming venue.
- (1B) The Commission must ensure that any standards, directions or other instructions it applies in Tasmania set bet limits on gaming machines of no higher than \$1 per spin.