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Liquor Legislation Amendment Bill 2015

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Liquor Control Act 1988*, to consequentially amend the *Young Offenders Act 1994*, and for related purposes.

The Parliament of Western Australia enacts as follows:

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1 **Part 1 — Preliminary**

2 **1. Short title**

3 This is the *Liquor Legislation Amendment Act 2015*.

4 **2. Commencement**

5 This Act comes into operation as follows —

- 6 (a) Part 1 — on the day on which this Act receives the
7 Royal Assent;
- 8 (b) the rest of the Act — on a day fixed by proclamation,
9 and different days may be fixed for different provisions.

1 **Part 2 — Liquor Control Act 1988 amended**

2 **3. Act amended**

3 This Part amends the *Liquor Control Act 1988*.

4 **4. Section 3 amended**

5 In section 3(1) insert in alphabetical order:

7 *cellar door permit* has the meaning given in
8 section 61A(1);

9 *Executive Director, Public Health* has the meaning
10 given in the *Health Act 1911* section 3(1);
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12 **5. Section 40 amended**

13 (1) In section 40(1) delete “shall be accompanied” and insert:

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15 must be supported
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17 (2) After section 40(1) insert:

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19 (2A) The certificate referred to in subsection (1) is not
20 required to be provided at the same time as the
21 application but the application cannot be granted until
22 the certificate has been provided to the licensing
23 authority, unless the licensing authority otherwise
24 determines.
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6. Section 55 amended

(1) In section 55(1):

(a) after paragraph (a)(iii) insert:

(iv) beer, for consumption on a part of the licensed premises approved for the purpose by the Director;

(b) in paragraph (b) delete “Director.” and insert:

Director; and

(c) after paragraph (b) insert:

(c) to sell or supply liquor, other than liquor produced by the licensee, from the licensed premises —

- (i) if the liquor is consumed ancillary to a meal in a dining area on the licensed premises; or
- (ii) only for the purposes of tasting.

(2) After section 55(1a) insert:

(2A) Despite subsection (1)(a), the licensee of a producer’s licence is authorised to sell liquor produced by the licensee from any place if —

- (a) the sale of liquor is made —
 - (i) by way of a telephone; or
 - (ii) by way of the internet;

and

6 7. Section 58 amended

7 In section 58(1) delete “9 L,” and insert:

4 L,

11 8. Section 60 amended

- 12 (1) In section 60(3):
13 (a) delete “An” and insert:

15 Unless otherwise provided in this Division, an

- (b) in paragraph (a) delete "will" and insert:

¹⁹ must

- (c) in paragraph (b) delete "attends" and insert:

22

(2) After section 30(4)

- 27 (ia) authorising the licensee of a producer's licence
28 to sell wine or beer under the licence on
29 specified premises on which the licensee would
30 not otherwise be authorised to sell the wine or

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1 beer, for the period during which the licence is
2 current unless otherwise specified; or

4 9. Section 61A inserted

5 After section 61 insert:

**61A. Extended trading permit for the sale of wine or beer
(s. 60(4)(ia))**

(1) In this section —

cellar door permit means an extended trading permit issued for the purpose referred to in section 60(4)(ia);

geographical indication has the same meaning as in the *Australian Grape and Wine Authority Act 2013* (Commonwealth) section 4(1);

15 **wine producing region** means a region or locality of
16 the State that is subject to a geographical indication.

17 (2) A cellar door permit must not be issued in relation to a
18 producer's licence unless —

30 (d) the licensing authority is satisfied that the
31 purpose for which the permit is sought could

- not be more appropriately achieved by the grant of a different kind of licence; and

 - (e) the applicant will, at times when the sale of wine or beer under the permit is authorised, be entitled to use the premises for that purpose; and
 - (f) the applicant satisfies the licensing authority that the local government of the district within which the premises are situated has been consulted and has approved the application.

(3) A cellar door permit may only be issued to a licensee for the purposes of the sale of wine if the licensee does not already hold a cellar door permit for the purposes of the sale of wine in the wine producing region for which the permit is sought.

(4) A cellar door permit may only be issued to a licensee for the purposes of the sale of beer if the licensee does not already hold a cellar door permit for the purposes of the sale of beer in the district for which the permit is sought.

(5) A cellar door permit may be issued in respect of the same premises to 2 or more licensees of a producer's licence only if there is in force an agreement between the licensees about the management of the premises.

(6) The regulations may prescribe conditions that are to be taken to be attached to a cellar door permit unless otherwise specified in the licence.

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10. Section 64 amended

2 (1) After section 64(1b) insert:

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4 (1C) For the purposes of deciding whether to impose, vary
5 or cancel a condition under this section, the licensing
6 authority may consult with all or any of the following
7 persons —

- 8** (a) the Commissioner of Police;
9 (b) the relevant local government;
10 (c) the Executive Director, Public Health;
11 (d) any other person, body or authority the
12 licencing authority considers may be able to
13 provide information relevant to the decision.

15 (2) In section 64(3)(e)(ii) delete “in which” (first occurrence).

16 **11. Section 69 amended**

17 (1) In section 69(8a) delete “The Executive Director —” and insert:

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19 The Executive Director, Public Health —

20

21 (2) In section 69(8b) delete the definition of ***Executive Director***.

22 (3) After section 69(8b) insert:

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24 (9A) The Executive Director, Public Health may authorise a
25 person in writing to act on his or her behalf for the
26 purposes of subsection (8a)(b) only if the person is —

- 27** (a) a medical practitioner who is registered under
28 the *Health Practitioner Regulation National*
29 *Law (WA) Act 2010* in the medical profession;
30 and

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1 (4) Delete section 98A(2)(a) and insert:

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7 14. Section 98G amended

8 (1) In section 98G:

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11 (1) The

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13 (b) in paragraph (a) before "on" insert:

14

15 except as provided in subsection (2),

16

17 (2) At the end of section 98G insert:

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23 15. Section 103AA inserted

At the beginning of Part 4 Division 3A insert:

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103AA. Register of responsible practices' training

- 1 (2) A record referred to in subsection (1) must be
2 maintained on the Register —
 - 3 (a) for a period of 4 years; or
 - 4 (b) for the duration of the employment or
5 engagement of a person by the licensee
6 described in section 103A(1)(a).
- 7 (3) The Register may be kept in any way the licensee
8 considers appropriate, including by electronic means.
- 9 (4) The licensee, or an employee of the licensee, must, at
10 the request of an authorised officer, allow an authorised
11 officer to —
 - 12 (a) inspect the Register; and
 - 13 (b) to take copies of, or extracts from, any part of
14 it.

16 **16. Section 103A amended**

17 In section 103A(1)(b) delete “require licensees to maintain a
18 register on the licensed premises that records the prescribed”
19 and insert:

21 for the purposes of paragraph (a) prescribe
22

23 **17. Section 110 amended**

24 After section 110(3) insert:

- 26 (4AA) Subsection (3) does not apply if —
 - 27 (a) a person takes liquor from premises to adjacent
28 premises; and

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4 18. Section 116 amended

- 5 (1) Delete section 116(1) and insert:

15 Penalty: a fine of \$2 000.

- 17 (2) After section 116(1) insert:

23 Penalty: a fine of \$2 000.

- 25 (3) In section 116(5) delete “licence, shall” and insert:

27 licence or a licensee of a cellar door permit, must

1 (4) After section 116(5) insert:

7 19. Section 116A amended

8 (1) After section 116A(2) insert:

13 (3B) The Register may be kept in any way the licensee
14 considers appropriate, including by electronic means.

16 (2) Delete section 116A(3) and insert:

22 (b) allow the authorised officer to take copies of, or
23 extracts from, any part of the Register.

24 Penalty: a fine of \$5 000.

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1 **20. Section 122A inserted**

2 After section 121 insert:

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4 **122A. Supplying juveniles with alcohol on unlicensed**
5 **premises**

- 6 (1) A person is drunk for the purposes of this section if
7 section 3A(1)(b) and (c) apply to the person.
- 8 (2) A person must not supply liquor to a juvenile unless
9 that person is on unlicensed premises and the person —
10 (a) is the parent or guardian of the juvenile; or
11 (b) subject to subsection (3), has obtained the
12 consent of the parent or guardian of the juvenile
13 to supply liquor to the juvenile on those
14 premises.

15 Penalty: a fine of \$10 000.

- 16 (3) Where under subsection (2)(b) a person has obtained
17 the consent of the parent or guardian of a juvenile to
18 supply liquor to a juvenile on unlicensed premises, the
19 person must not supply the liquor —
20 (a) if, at the time that the parent or guardian of the
21 juvenile gives consent, the parent or guardian is
22 drunk; or
23 (b) if the person is drunk; or
24 (c) if the juvenile is drunk; or
25 (d) if the person is unable to supervise the
26 consumption of the liquor by the juvenile; or
27 (e) in circumstances prescribed by the regulations.

28 Penalty: a fine of \$10 000.

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1 21. Section 126 amended

2 In section 126(2a) delete “subsection (1)(b)” and insert:

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4 subsection (1)(b)(i)(I) or (III)

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6 22. Section 152O amended

7 In section 152O(1):

8 (a) in paragraph (a) delete “brings” and insert:

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10 brings, or attempts to bring,

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(b) in paragraph (b) delete "causes" and insert:

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14 causes, or attempts to cause,

15

16 23. Section 152S amended

17 After section 152S(2) insert:

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23 24. Section 155 amended

24 (1) After section 155(8) insert:

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1 unopened container that the member suspects on
2 reasonable grounds relates to that contravention.
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4 (2) In section 155(9) delete “(7) or (8)” and insert:

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6 (7), (8) or (9A)
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8 **25. Section 160 amended**

9 (1) In section 160(1) delete “demand” and insert:

10
11 require
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13 (2) In section 160(3) delete “failure after being cautioned by the
14 authorised officer,” and insert:

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16 failure,
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18 **26. Part 7A inserted**

19 After section 172A insert:

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21 **Part 7A — Alcohol Intervention**

22 **Division 1 — Preliminary**

23 **172B. Terms used**

24 (1) In this Part —

25 *AI authorised person*, in section 172I or 172L, means
26 a person appointed under section 172D to be an
27 authorised person for the purposes of the section in
28 which the term is used;

1 **alcohol intervention requirement** means a notice
2 referred to in section 172F;

3 **alcohol intervention session** means an alcohol
4 intervention session —

- 5 (a) provided by a treatment provider approved
6 under section 172J(2)(b); and
7 (b) the content of which is approved under
8 section 172J(2)(a);

9 **alleged offender** means a young person who is
10 suspected on reasonable grounds by a police officer of
11 having committed a minor alcohol related offence;

12 **CEO (Health)** means the chief executive officer of the
13 department principally assisting the Minister
14 responsible for the administration of the *Health*
15 *Legislation Administration Act 1984*;

16 **minor alcohol related offence** means an offence
17 under —

- 18 (a) section 110(4A), 110(5), 115(2), 115(5),
19 115(6), 115(7), 119(1), 119(2), 119(4), 119(5),
20 121(4)(c), 121(7), 121(7a), 122(3), 123, 126(2),
21 126(4) or 126(5);

- 22 (b) section 121(3) in relation to a juvenile only;

23 **police officer** does not include a person appointed by
24 the Commissioner of Police as an AI authorised person
25 under section 172D;

26 **responsible adult** has the meaning given in the *Young*
27 *Offenders Act 1994* section 3;

28 **young person** means —

- 29 (a) a person who is a juvenile; or
30 (b) in relation to the commission, or alleged
31 commission, of a minor alcohol related offence,
32 was a juvenile when the offence was
33 committed, or allegedly committed.

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4 172C. Operation of *Young Offenders Act 1994* unaffected

Nothing in this Part prevents a young person from being dealt with under the *Young Offenders Act 1994* Part 5 in respect of a minor alcohol related offence.

172D. Appointment of AI authorised persons

9 The Commissioner of Police may, in writing, appoint
10 persons or classes of persons to be AI authorised
11 persons for the purposes of section 172I or 172L, or for
12 the purposes of both of those sections.

Division 2 — Alcohol intervention requirements

**172E. AIR may be given to alleged offender for minor
alcohol related offence**

1 **172F. Alcohol intervention requirement**

- 2 (1) An AIR is a notice in a form prescribed by the
3 regulations —
4 (a) containing a description of the alleged offence,
5 or offences; and
6 (b) informing the alleged offender that —
7 (i) he or she may, in writing, elect to be
8 prosecuted for the alleged offence, or
9 offences, in a court, and informing the
10 alleged offender how to make that
11 election; and
12 (ii) if he or she does not wish to be
13 prosecuted for the alleged offence or
14 offences in a court, the alleged offender
15 may, within a period of 28 days after the
16 giving of the AIR, complete an AIS;
17 and
18 (c) informing the alleged offender as to how the
19 alleged offender may arrange to complete an
20 AIS.
- 21 (2) An alleged offender need only complete a single AIS
22 for each AIR given to the alleged offender, even if the
23 AIR is given in respect of more than one alleged
24 offence.

25 **172G. Special requirements about AIRs**

- 26 (1) An AIR cannot be given in respect of an alleged
27 offence (*the new offence*) if the alleged offender —
28 (a) had been convicted of, or given an AIR in
29 respect of, 2 or more minor alcohol related
30 offences before the new offence was allegedly
31 committed; and

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- (b) at least 2 of those offences arose, or are alleged to have arisen, out of separate incidents.

(2) A police officer who gives an alleged offender an AIR is to ensure that a responsible adult is given a copy of the AIR as soon as is reasonably practicable after the AIR is given to the alleged offender, unless —

 - (a) after reasonable enquiry, neither the whereabouts nor the address of a responsible adult can be ascertained; or
 - (b) in the circumstances it would be inappropriate to give a responsible adult a copy of the AIR.

(3) An alleged offender who has been given 2 AIRs need only complete a single AIS in respect of the AIRs if both AIRs were given before the completion of the AIS.

172H. Referral of young persons at risk to juvenile justice teams

(1) In this section —

young person at risk means an alleged offender —

 - (a) to whom the police officer would have given an AIR, but for section 172G(1); or
 - (b) who has been given an AIR and has not completed an AIS within 28 days or any further time allowed under section 172L, unless —
 - (i) the AIR has been withdrawn under section 172I; or
 - (ii) the alleged offender has elected to be prosecuted for the alleged offence in a court.

(2) A police officer may refer a young person at risk to a juvenile justice team where appropriate under the

1 *Young Offenders Act 1994* in preference to charging
2 the young person under this Act.

3 **172I. Withdrawal of AIR**

- 4 (1) An AI authorised person may withdraw an AIR by
5 sending to the alleged offender a notice in a form
6 prescribed by the regulations stating that the AIR has
7 been withdrawn.
- 8 (2) An AIR cannot be withdrawn if the alleged offender
9 has completed an AIS in relation to the AIR.
- 10 (3) An AIR that is withdrawn is taken not to have been
11 given to an alleged offender for the purposes of
12 section 172G(1).

13 **Division 3 — Alcohol intervention sessions**

14 **172J. Alcohol intervention session**

- 15 (1) The purpose of an alcohol intervention session is to
16 inform those who complete it about —
17 (a) the adverse health and social consequences of
18 alcohol use; and
19 (b) the laws relating to the possession of alcohol;
20 and
21 (c) effective strategies to address alcohol using
22 behaviour.
- 23 (2) The CEO (Health) may, in writing, do any of the
24 following —
25 (a) having regard to subsection (1), approve the
26 content of an alcohol intervention session;
27 (b) approve treatment providers to provide alcohol
28 intervention sessions;

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172K. Benefit of completing AIS

- 10 (1) If the alleged offender has completed an AIS in respect
11 of an AIR within 28 days or such further time as is
12 allowed under section 172L, the bringing of
13 proceedings and the imposition of penalties are
14 prevented to the same extent that they would be
15 prevented if the alleged offender had been convicted by
16 a court of, and punished for, the alleged offence.

17 (2) Completion of an AIS is not to be regarded as an
18 admission for the purposes of any proceedings,
19 whether civil or criminal.

172L. Extension of time to complete AIS

- 21 (1) An AI authorised person may, in a particular case,
22 extend the period of 28 days within which the alleged
23 offender may complete an AIS.

24 (2) The extension may be allowed whether or not the
25 period of 28 days has elapsed.

172M. Certificate of completion of AIS

- 27 (1) A treatment provider approved to provide an AIS under
28 section 172J(2)(b) is to —
29 (a) give to a person who has completed an AIS a
30 certificate of completion; and

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1 Part 3 — *Young Offenders Act 1994* amended

2 27. Act amended

3 This Part amends the *Young Offenders Act 1994*.

4 28. Section 25 amended

5 In section 25(3) in the definition of *infringement notice*:

6 (a) in paragraph (b) delete “IIIA.” and insert:

7 IIIA; or

8 (b) after paragraph (b) insert:

9 (c) an alcohol intervention requirement given
10 under the *Liquor Control Act 1988* Part 7A.

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