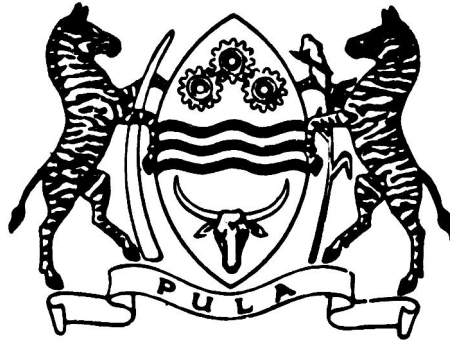


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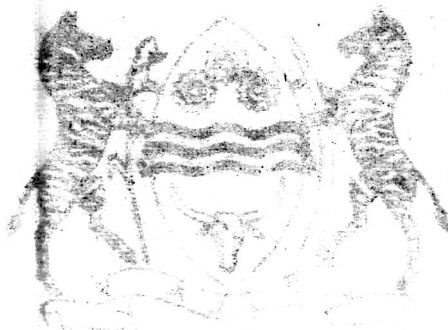
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The following regulations have been made by the Government of Botswana in pursuance of the provisions of the Botswana Land Use and Planning Act, 1961, and are hereby published for general information.

The Botswana Land Use and Planning Act, 1961, provides for the control of the use and development of land in Botswana. The regulations made under this Act are intended to give effect to the provisions of the Act and to provide for the control of the use and development of land in Botswana.

Bill No. 32 of 1982

CASINO (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1982

(Published on 22th November, 1982)

MEMORANDUM

A draft of the above Bill, which it is proposed to present to the National Assembly, is set out below.

2. The object of the Bill is to effect minor amendments to the Casino Act. The Bill seeks to amend section 9 (4) by reducing the period of validity of licence from 10 years to 5 years. The Bill also proposes prohibition of the use of personal cheques in gambling as a result of loss of revenue following dishonoured personal cheques. The Bill further proposes a change in the payment of the monthly levy under section 23. Under the existing law every licensee is required to pay a levy of 15 per cent of his gaming revenue for each month. The new rate at which the levy shall be paid is to be determined from time to time by the Board.

3. The Bill further proposes to enable the Minister to make regulations empowering the Board to impose financial penalties for the breach of certain terms and conditions of the licence for which cancellation of the licence is not warranted.

G.T.K. CHIEPE,

Acting Minister of Commerce and Industry.

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title
2. Amendment of section 9 of Cap 19:01
3. Amendment of section 18 of principal Act
4. Amendment of section 23 of principal Act
5. Amendment of section 35 of principal Act

A BILL

—entitled—

An Act to amend the Casino Act

Date of Assent:

Date of Commencement:

ENACTED by the Parliament of Botswana.

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| Short title | 1. This Act may be cited as the Casino (Amendment) Act, 1982. |
| Amendment of section 9 of Cap 19:01 | 2. Section 9 (4) of the Casino Act (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act") is hereby amended by substituting for the word "ten" which appears therein, the word "five". |
| Substitution of new section 18 of the principal Act | 3. The principal Act is amended by substituting for section 18 thereof the new section following —
<div style="margin-left: 20px;">Persons to participate in games only for cash basis</div> <div style="margin-left: 20px;">"18(1) No person shall participate in any game in a Casino, and no licensee or servant of a licensee shall permit any person to participate in any game in a Casino except on a cash basis.
 (2) For the purposes of this section, "cash" includes travellers' cheques and credit cards but excludes personal cheques and other forms of credit."</div> |
| Amendment of section 23 of principal Act | 4. Section 23 of the principal Act is hereby amended by substituting for the words "15 per centum of his gaming revenue for that month" the words "such percentage of his gaming revenue for that month as may be determined by the Board." |
| Amendment of section 35 of the principal Act | 5. Section 35 of the principal Act is hereby amended in subsection 1 by inserting therein immediately after paragraph (e) thereof, the new paragraph following —
<div style="margin-left: 20px;">"(f)" provide for the imposition and recovery of financial penalties by the Board on licensees for breaches of the terms and conditions of the licences which in the opinion of the Board do not warrant cancellation of such licences."</div> |

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