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**An Act to impose a levy on money paid or promised as the consideration for bets made by or on behalf of bookmakers.**

*[Long title amended by No. 63 of 1995 s. 88.]*

### 1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Bookmakers Betting Levy Act 1954*<sup>1</sup>.

*[Section 1 amended by No. 63 of 1995 s. 89.]*

### 2. Bookmakers' betting levy

- (1) The rate of bookmakers' betting levy imposed by this Act and payable under the *Betting Control Act 1954* is —
  - (a) in respect of a bookmaker's turnover from betting on a sporting event or contingency approved under section 4B of the *Betting Control Act 1954*, the rate of 0.5%; and
  - (b) in respect of a bookmaker's turnover from betting on a designated sporting event approved under the *Betting Control Act 1954* section 4A, the rate of 1.5%.

- (2) In this section —

**turnover** has the meaning given in section 14(1) of the *Betting Control Act 1954*.

*[Section 2 inserted by No. 28 of 1998 s. 3; amended by No. 28 of 2009 s. 4 and 5.]*



**Notes**

<sup>1</sup> This reprint is a compilation as at 23 October 2015 of the *Bookmakers Betting Levy Act 1954* and includes the amendments made by the other written laws referred to in the following table. The table also contains information about any reprint.

**Compilation table**

<b>Short title</b>	<b>Number and year</b>	<b>Assent</b>	<b>Commencement</b>
<i>Bookmakers Betting Tax Act 1954</i> <sup>2</sup>	62 of 1954 (3 Eliz. II No. 62)	30 Dec 1954	30 Dec 1954
<i>Bookmakers Betting Tax Act Amendment Act 1956</i>	49 of 1956 (5 Eliz. II No. 49)	18 Dec 1956	18 Dec 1956
<i>Bookmakers Betting Tax Act Amendment Act 1959</i>	77 of 1959 (8 Eliz. II No. 77)	14 Dec 1959	14 Dec 1959
<i>Bookmakers Betting Tax Act Amendment Act 1970</i>	74 of 1970	17 Nov 1970	1 Jan 1971 (see s. 2)
<b>Reprint of the <i>Bookmakers Betting Tax Act 1954</i> approved 24 Mar 1971</b> (includes amendments listed above)			
<i>Bookmakers Betting Tax Amendment Act 1990</i>	59 of 1990	17 Dec 1990	1 Aug 1989 (see s. 2)
<i>Acts Amendment (Racing and Betting Legislation) Act 1995 Pt. 4</i>	63 of 1995	27 Dec 1995	28 Jun 1996 (see s. 2 and <i>Gazette</i> 25 Jun 1996 p. 2901)
<i>Acts Amendment (Betting Tax) Act 1995 Pt. 2</i>	64 of 1995	27 Dec 1995	28 Jun 1996 (see s. 2 and <i>Gazette</i> 25 Jun 1996 p. 2901)
<i>Bookmakers Betting Levy Amendment Act 1998</i>	28 of 1998	30 Jun 1998	30 Jun 1998 (see s. 2)
<b>Reprint of the <i>Bookmakers Betting Levy Act 1954</i> as at 6 Sep 2002</b> (includes amendments listed above)			
<i>Bookmakers Betting Levy Amendment Act 2009</i>	28 of 2009	23 Nov 2009	Act other than s. 1, 2 and 5: 1 Sep 2008 (see s. 2(c)); s. 1 and 2: 23 Nov 2009 (see s. 2(a)); s. 5: 24 Nov 2009 (see s. 2(b))

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<b>Short title</b>	<b>Number and year</b>	<b>Assent</b>	<b>Commencement</b>
<b>Reprint 3: The <i>Bookmakers Betting Levy Act 1954</i> as at 23 Oct 2015</b> (includes amendments listed above)			

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<sup>2</sup> Now known as the *Bookmakers Betting Levy Act 1954*; short title changed (see note under s. 1).

**Defined terms**

*[This is a list of terms defined and the provisions where they are defined.  
The list is not part of the law.]*

<b>Defined term</b>	<b>Provision(s)</b>
turnover .....	2(2)