



Western Australia

# **Bookmakers Betting Levy Act 1954**

**Reprint 3: The Act as at 23 October 2015**

## Guide for using this reprint

### *What the reprint includes*



### *Endnotes, Compilation table, and Table of provisions that have not come into operation*

1. Details about the original Act and legislation that has amended its text are shown in the Compilation table in endnote 1, at the back of the reprint. The table also shows any previous reprint.
2. Validation, transitional, savings, modifying or other provisions identified in the Compilation table may be important. The table may refer to another endnote setting out the text of these provisions in full.
3. A table of provisions that have not come into operation, to be found in endnote 1a if it is needed, lists any provisions of the Act being reprinted that have not come into operation and any amendments that have not come into operation. The full text is set out in another endnote that is referred to in the table.

### *Notes amongst text (italicised and within square brackets)*

1. If the reprint includes a section that was inserted, or has been amended, since the Act being reprinted was passed, editorial notes at the foot of the section give some history of how the section came to be as it is. If the section replaced an earlier section, no history of the earlier section is given (the full history of the Act is in the Compilation table).

Notes of this kind may also be at the foot of Schedules or headings.

2. The other kind of editorial note shows something has been —
  - removed (because it was repealed or deleted from the law); or
  - omitted under the *Reprints Act 1984* s. 7(4) (because, although still technically part of the text, it no longer has any effect).

The text of anything removed or omitted can be found in an earlier reprint (if there is one) or one of the written laws identified in the Compilation table.

### *Reprint numbering and date*

1. The reprint number (in the footer of each page of the document) shows how many times the Act has been reprinted. For example, numbering a reprint as “Reprint 3” would mean that the reprint was the 3<sup>rd</sup> reprint since the Act was passed. Reprint numbering was implemented as from 1 January 2003.
2. The information in the reprint is current on the date shown as the date as at which the Act is reprinted. That date is not the date when the reprint was published by the State Law Publisher and it is probably not the date when the most recent amendment had effect.

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## Bookmakers Betting Levy Act 1954

**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

Short title	Number and year	Assent	Commencement
<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>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

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## **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)