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GENERAL NOTICE

NOTICE 299 OF 2009

GAUTENG PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

GAUTENG GAMBLING AMENDMENT BILL 2009

(As introduced in the Gauteng Legislature in terms of 222)

(MEC FOR FINANCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT)

[G002—2009]

GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE:

- | Words in bold type in square brackets indicate omissions from existing enactments.
- _____ Words underlined with a solid line indicate insertions in existing enactments.

BILL

To amend the Gauteng Gambling Act, 1995 so as to insert the definition of bingo; to expand the definition of totalisator; to include gambling devices under equipment requiring license for the purpose of gambling; and to provide for matters connected therewith.

BE IT ENACTED by the Gauteng Provincial Legislature as follows:—

Amendment of Section 1 of Act 4 of 1995

1. Section 1 of the Gauteng Gambling Act, 1995 (hereafter referred to as "the principal Act"), is hereby amended—

- (a) by the addition of the following definition before the definition of "board":
- "bingo" means a game, including a game played in whole or part by electronic means:

- (a) that is played for consideration, using cards or other devices (whether electronic or otherwise)—

- (i) that are divided in to spaces, each of which bears a different number, picture, symbol; or

- (ii) with number, pictures, symbols arranged randomly such that each card or device contains a unique set of numbers, pictures, symbols;

- (b) in which either—

- (i) an operator or announcer calls or displays a series of numbers, pictures or symbols in random order and the players then match each such number, picture or symbol to numbers, pictures or symbols appearing on the card or other device as such series is called or displayed; or

- (ii) an electronic or similar device generates and displays a series of numbers, pictures or symbols and then, on behalf of the players, matches each such number, picture or symbol to the numbers, pictures or symbols appearing on the electronic card or other similar device after such number, picture or symbol is generated or displayed; and

- (c) in which either—
- (i) the player who is first to match all spaces on the card or other similar device, or who matches a specified set of numbers, pictures and symbols on the card or device, wins a prize; or
 - (ii) the player on whose behalf the electronic or similar device referred to in paragraph (b)(ii) first matches all the spaces on the card or similar device, or matches a specified set of numbers, pictures and symbols on the electronic card or similar device, wins a prize or more than one prize, or any other substantially similar game declared to be bingo in terms of section 1(2A).”; 5 10
- (b) by the substitution for the definition of “totalisator” in section 1 of the following definition:
- “‘totalisator’ means a system of betting on a sporting event or any other lawful event or contingency in which the aggregate amount staked on such event or combination of events, after deduction from such aggregate amount of any amounts which may lawfully be deducted therefrom, whether under this Act or by agreement, is divided amongst those persons who have made winning bets on that event or combination of events in proportion to the amounts staked by such persons in respect of such winning bets, and includes any scheme, form or system of betting, whether mechanically operated or not, which is operated on similar principles.”; and
- (c) by the insertion of the following subsection after subsection (2): 25
- “(2A) The responsible member may, on the recommendation of the Board, and by notice in Provincial Gazette, declare that any particular game that is substantially similar to bingo is bingo.”.

Amendment of section 48 of Act 4 of 1995

2. Section 48 of the principal Act is hereby amended— 30
- (a) by the substitution for the heading of the following heading:
- “Licence required to keep or provide gaming machines or gambling devices”; and
- (b) by the substitution in subsection (1) of the following subsection: 35
- “(1) No person shall maintain premises where gaming machines or gambling devices are available to be played or be in possession of a gaming machine or gambling devices, without the necessary licence: Provided that the board may grant written authorisation for the possession of gaming machines or gambling devices if the board is satisfied that such machines or gambling devices will not be available for gambling.” 40

Short title

3. This Act is called the Gauteng Gambling Amendment Act, 2008.