



REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

BILLS SUPPLEMENT

Published by Authority

NO. 2]

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11

[2011

First published in the *Government Gazette*, Electronic Edition, on 10th January 2011 at 5:00 pm.

Notification No. B 2 — The Private Lotteries Bill is hereby published for general information. It was introduced in Parliament on the 10th day of January 2011.

Private Lotteries Bill

Bill No. 2/2011.

Read the first time on 10th January 2011.

PRIVATE LOTTERIES ACT 2011

(No. of 2011)

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

PART I

PRELIMINARY

Section

1. Short title and commencement
2. Interpretation
3. Application of Act

PART II

ADMINISTRATION OF ACT

4. Appointment of Permit Officer, etc.
5. Appointment of Commissioner, etc.
6. Official secrecy

PART III

PROMOTION OF PRIVATE LOTTERIES

7. Private lotteries unlawful except with permit
8. Power of Permit Officer to grant permit
9. Conditions in permits
10. Form and validity of permit
11. Security deposit

PART IV

DUTIES, OFFENCES AND PENALTIES

12. Accounts to be kept
13. Power of Commissioner to obtain information
14. Power of Commissioner to assess duty due
15. Duty, etc., on lotteries

Section

- 16. Duty and penalty payable by promoter
- 17. Revision and claim for overpaid duty
- 18. Refund of overpaid duty
- 19. Power to appoint agent
- 20. Offences of non-compliance with section 12, etc.
- 21. Penalty for promoting private lottery without permit, etc.
- 22. Recovery of duties and penalties
- 23. Service of notices, orders and documents
- 24. Service of summons
- 25. Moneys collected under Act

PART V

MISCELLANEOUS

- 26. Search of premises
 - 27. Offences committed by bodies corporate, etc.
 - 28. Forfeiture
 - 29. Composition of offences
 - 30. Jurisdiction of court
 - 31. Power to exempt
 - 32. Regulations
 - 33. Repeal
 - 34. Consequential amendments to other written laws
 - 35. Savings and transitional provisions
- The Schedule — Consequential amendments to other written laws
-

A BILL

i n t i t u l e d

An Act to repeal and re-enact the Private Lotteries Act (Chapter 250 of the 1985 Revised Edition) and to provide for the control and levy of tax on such lotteries and other related matters and to make consequential amendments to certain other written laws.

Be it enacted by the President with the advice and consent of the Parliament of Singapore, as follows:

PART I

PRELIMINARY

Short title and commencement

- 5 **1.** This Act may be cited as the Private Lotteries Act 2011 and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

Interpretation

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires —
- “appointed day” means the date of commencement of this Act;
- 10 “book” includes any record, register, document or other record of information, and any account or accounting record, however compiled, recorded or stored, whether in written or printed form or on microfilm or in electronic form or otherwise;
- 15 “Chief Assessor” means the Chief Assessor appointed under section 3(1) of the Property Tax Act (Cap. 254);
- “Commissioner” means the Commissioner of Betting Duties appointed under section 5, and includes a Deputy Commissioner of Betting Duties and an Assistant Commissioner of Betting Duties appointed under that section;
- 20 “Commissioner of Stamp Duties” means the Commissioner of Stamp Duties appointed under section 3(1) of the Stamp Duties Act (Cap. 312);
- 25 “Comptroller of Goods and Services Tax” means the Comptroller of Goods and Services Tax appointed under section 4 of the Goods and Services Tax Act (Cap. 117A);
- “Comptroller of Income Tax” means the Comptroller of Income Tax appointed under section 3(1) of the Income Tax Act (Cap. 134);
- “Comptroller of Property Tax” means the Comptroller of Property Tax appointed under section 3(1) of the Property Tax Act;
- 30 “document” includes, in addition to a document in writing —
- (a) any map, plan, graph or drawing;