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### **Bill No. 16/1985**

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An Act to amend the Common Gaming Houses Act (Chapter 96 of the Revised Edition).

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

#### **Short title and commencement**

1. This Act may be cited as the Common Gaming Houses (Amendment) Act 1985 and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

#### **Amendment of section 4**

2. Section 4(1) of the Common Gaming Houses Act (referred to in this Act as the principal Act) is amended by deleting the words “to a fine not exceeding six thousand dollars or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three years or to both such fine and imprisonment” and substituting the words “to a fine of not less than \$5,000 and not more than \$50,000 and shall also be punished with imprisonment for a term not exceeding 3 years”.

#### **Amendment of section 4A**

3. Section 4A of the principal Act is amended by deleting the words “to a fine not less than two thousand dollars but not exceeding twenty thousand dollars or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three years or to both such fine and imprisonment” and substituting the words “to a fine of not less than \$20,000 and not more than \$200,000 and shall also be punished with imprisonment for a term not exceeding 5 years”.

#### **Amendment of section 5**

4. Section 5 of the principal Act is amended by deleting the words “to a fine not exceeding six thousand dollars or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three years or to both such fine and imprisonment” and substituting the words “to a fine of not less than \$5,000 and not more than \$50,000 and shall also be punished with imprisonment for a term not exceeding 3 years”.

#### **Repeal and re-enactment of section 6**