

Common Gaming Houses (Amendment) Bill

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An Act to amend the Common Gaming Houses Act (Chapter 96 of the 1970 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, 1971, and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

Amendment of section 4

2. Subsection (1) of section 4 of the Common Gaming Houses Act (hereinafter in this Act referred to as “the principal Act”) is hereby amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “or assists in carrying on a public lottery” appearing in paragraph (c) thereof;
- (b) by deleting paragraphs (d), (e) and (f) thereof; and
- (c) by re-lettering the existing paragraphs (g) and (h) thereof as paragraphs (d) and (e) respectively.

New Section 4A

3. The principal Act is hereby amended by inserting immediately after section 4 thereof the following new section: —

“Assists in carrying on a public lottery, etc.

4A. Any person who —

- (a) assists in the carrying on of a public lottery;
- (b) receives, directly or indirectly, any money or money’s worth for or in respect of any chance in any event or contingency connected with a public lottery or sells or offers for sale or gives or delivers or collects any lottery ticket,
- (c) draws, throws, declares or exhibits, expressly or otherwise, the winner or winning number, ticket, lot, figure, design, symbol or other result of any public lottery; or
- (d) writes, prints or publishes or causes to be written, printed or published any lottery ticket or list of prizes or any announcement of