

Bill No. 14 of 1964 (L.A.)

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The following Bill which was passed by the Legislative Assembly without amendment on the 26th of May, 1964, and which will be considered by the Senate, is published for general information.

The original Bill was published in the Gazette on the 11th of April, 1964.

E. V. VIAPREE,
Acting Clerk of the Legislature.

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LIQUOR LICENSING (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1964.

Arrangement of Sections.

Section

1. Short title.
2. Insertion of section 19A in Principal Ordinance.

A BILL

Intituled

An Ordinance to amend the Liquor Licensing Ordinance.

Enacted by the Legislature of British Guiana:—

A.D. 1964.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Liquor Licensing (Amendment) Ordinance, 1964, and shall be construed and read with the Liquor Licensing Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance, and any Ordinance amending the same.

Short title.

Cap. 316.

2. The Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the insertion immediately after section 19 of the following section—

Insertion of section 19A in Principal Ordinance.

19A. (1) Where the Comptroller has issued a licence under section 19 of this Ordinance in respect of premises which have been altered, damaged or destroyed subsequent to the grant of the licence so that such premises no longer comply with the provisions of this Ordinance, the licence in respect of such premises shall be deemed to have been cancelled—

- (a) in the case of an alteration, from the date of the commencement of such alteration; and
- (b) in the case of damage or destruction, from the date of such damage or destruction.

(2) The licensee of such premises shall forthwith inform the Comptroller in writing of the fact of such alteration, damage or destruction and the Comptroller, may, as he thinks fit, refund the whole or any part of the licence duty paid by the licensee."

Passed by the Legislative Assembly on the 26th May, 1964.

E. V. VIAPREE,
Acting Clerk of the Legislature.

OBJECTS AND REASONS

Where premises which have been licensed under the Intoxicating Liquor Licensing Ordinance are altered either by design or accident there is no provision for cancelling the licence nor for the refund of any of the licence fee.

2. This Bill seeks to make provision for the cancellation of such licences and gives a discretion to the Comptroller of Customs and Excise to refund the whole or any part of the licence fee as he thinks fit.

(M.P. G 18 VI).

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