

**BILL No. 15 of 2010**

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2010**

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Guyana.**

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The following Bill which will be introduced in the National Assembly is published for general information.

**S. E. Isaacs,  
Clerk of the National Assembly.**



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**INTOXICATING LIQUOR LICENSING (AMENDMENT) BILL 2010**

**ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS**

**SECTION**

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of section 50 (4) of the Principal Act.
3. Amendment of section 51(4) of the Principal Act.



**A BILL  
Intituled**

**AN ACT to amend the Intoxicating Liquor Licensing Act.**

A.D. 2010

Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:-

Short title.  
Cap. 82:21

1. This Act, which amends the Intoxicating Liquor Licensing Act, may be cited as the Intoxicating Liquor Licensing (Amendment) Act 2010.

Amendment  
of section 50  
of the  
Principal Act.

2. Section 50 (4) of the Principal Act is amended by substituting for the words "one thousand" and "three thousand" the words "five hundred thousand" and "one million", respectively and by inserting the following words immediately after the end of the subsection (before the full stop) the following words "and in the case of a third offence, to a fine of one million dollars and to revocation of the licence".

Amendment  
of section 51  
of the  
Principal Act.

3. Section 51 (4) of the Principal Act is amended by substituting for the words "one thousand" and "three thousand" the words "five hundred thousand" and "one million", respectively and by inserting the following words immediately after the end of the subsection (before the full stop) the following words "and in the case of a third offence, to a fine of one million dollars and to revocation of the licence".



**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

This Bill seeks to amend section 50 (4) of the Intoxicating Liquor Licensing Act to increase the penalty for allowing a person under the age of sixteen years to be on licensed premises. For a first offence the penalty is increased from \$1,000 to \$500,000 and for a subsequent offence from \$3,000 to \$1,000,000. For a third conviction the penalty includes the revocation of the licence.

Similar increased penalties are provided for the offence of supplying intoxicating liquor to young persons.



*Minister of Home Affairs*