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Subordinate Legislation Act 1994

NOTICE OF DECISION TO MAKE PROPOSED STATUTORY RULE

Liquor Control Reform Regulations 2009

Notice is given in accordance with section 12 of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994** of a decision to make the proposed Liquor Control Reform Regulations 2009.

A Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) for the proposed regulations was released for public comment on 12 August 2009, and submissions were accepted until 18 September 2009.

A total of 39 submissions were received and they have been considered.

I have decided to recommend that the proposed regulations should be made with the following amendments to the draft regulations which accompanied the RIS:

- the venue capacity multiplier will only apply to licensed premises with more than 200 patrons, with the multiplier increasing by 0.25 for every additional 100 patrons up to a maximum multiplier of 4 for 1,301 or more patrons
- the venue capacity multiplier will not apply to the 11.01 pm to 1.00 am operating hours risk fee unless one or more non-compliance incidents relate to the licence in the relevant period
- a separate fee structure will apply to licences on which a condition is specified regarding the provision of sexually explicit entertainment
- the maximum patron numbers specified on a licence for areas within licensed premises that are used to provide accommodation may be excluded from the calculation of total venue capacity
- the maximum patron numbers specified on a licence for function areas within licensed premises may be excluded from the calculation of total venue capacity if certain requirements are satisfied.

Further information regarding the proposed regulations may be obtained by visiting the internet at <http://www.justice.vic.gov.au/alcohol>

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