



Australian Capital Territory

# Liquor Amendment Act 2024

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An Act to amend the *Liquor Act 2010* and the *Liquor Regulation 2010*

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The Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory enacts as follows:

**1 Name of Act**

This Act is the *Liquor Amendment Act 2024*.

**2 Commencement**

This Act commences 3 months after its notification day.

*Note* The naming and commencement provisions automatically commence on the notification day (see [Legislation Act](#), s 75 (1)).

**3 Legislation amended**

This Act amends the *Liquor Act 2010* and the *Liquor Regulation 2010*.

## Part 1                      Liquor Act 2010

### **4                      Commissioner or police may direct licensee to give security camera images** **Section 145A (1) (a)**

*substitute*

- (a) a licensee has fitted 1 or more security cameras in accordance with a condition—
- (i) prescribed by regulation under section 31 (2) (a); or
  - (ii) imposed by the commissioner under section 31 (2) (b); and

## Part 2                      Liquor Regulation 2010

### 5                      **Licence conditions—requirements for security cameras— Act, s 31 (4) Section 7A (3) (c)**

*substitute*

- (c) be stored by the licensee for—
- (i) at least 30 days; but
  - (ii) not more than 90 days.

### 6                      **Licence conditions Schedule 1, new part 1.3A**

*insert*

## Part 1.3A                      Security cameras

### 1.13A                      **Security camera conditions for bar and nightclub licences**

The conditions in this part—

- (a) are prescribed for a bar licence and nightclub licence issued at any time; and
- (b) prevail over a condition imposed by the commissioner under the [Act](#), section 31 (2) (b) on a bar licence or nightclub licence to the extent of any inconsistency.

### 1.13B                      **Security cameras to be fitted and operated on premises etc**

Security cameras must be fitted and operated on—

- (a) licensed premises for a bar licence or nightclub licence; and

- (b) any other land under the control of the licensee in the vicinity of the premises.

### **1.13C Requirements for security cameras**

- (1) A security camera mentioned in section 1.13B must—
  - (a) capture images continuously at a minimum rate of 6 frames per second; and
  - (b) be connected to a video recorder that—
    - (i) stores images captured by the camera; and
    - (ii) complies with subsection (2).
- (2) The video recorder must—
  - (a) for a digital video recorder—
    - (i) record continuously at a minimum rate of 6 frames per second for each security camera connected to the video recorder; and
    - (ii) be in an open format whether or not the recorder can produce exported images in a proprietary format; and
  - (b) for a video cassette recorder—record continuously the images captured by each security camera connected to the video recorder; and
  - (c) label the recording with the following information in a legible and retrievable form:
    - (i) the time and date of the capture of images;
    - (ii) the identity of the camera that captured the images, sufficient to identify the camera's location.
- (3) Security camera images must—
  - (a) be of adequate quality and detail to enable identification of a person; and

- (b) be recorded from the time the licensed premises is open to the public until 1 hour after the licensed premises are closed; and
  - (c) be stored by the licensee for—
    - (i) at least 30 days; but
    - (ii) not more than 90 days.
- (4) In this section:

*video recorder* means a digital video recorder or video cassette recorder that records video images from a security camera.

## **7 Schedule 1, new sections 1.17A and 1.17B**

*insert*

### **1.17A Security cameras must be visible**

- (1) A security camera at licensed premises, or on any other land under the control of the licensee in the vicinity of the licensed premises, must be installed so that the camera is, as far as possible, clearly visible to people at the premises or on the land.
- (2) This condition applies to a licence issued at any time.

### **1.17B Signs about security cameras must be displayed**

- (1) If a security camera is fitted at the licensed premises or on any other land under the control of the licensee in the vicinity of the licensed premises, a sign must be displayed at or near each entrance to the premises or land, stating that people may be recorded by security cameras at the premises or on the land.
- (2) This condition applies to a licence issued at any time.



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## Endnotes

**1 Presentation speech**

Presentation speech made in the Legislative Assembly on 29 November 2023.

**2 Notification**

Notified under the [Legislation Act](#) on 28 March 2024.

**3 Republications of amended laws**

For the latest republication of amended laws, see [www.legislation.act.gov.au](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au).

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I certify that the above is a true copy of the Liquor Amendment Bill 2024, which originated in the Legislative Assembly as the Liquor Amendment Bill 2023 and was passed by the Assembly on 19 March 2024.

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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