

**THE LIQUOR PROCLAMATION (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1969**

No. 61



of 1969.

**AN ACT TO AMEND THE LIQUOR PROCLAMATION 1960 TO ENABLE THE MINISTER TO CANCEL A LICENCE WHERE DISCRIMINATION HAS BEEN PRACTISED ON LICENSED PREMISES**

Date of Assent : 30.12.69. .

Date of Commencement : 6.1.70. .

ENACTED by the Parliament of Botswana.

**Short Title**

1. This Act may be cited as the Liquor (Amendment) Act, 1969.
2. The Liquor Proclamation, 1960, is amended by the insertion therein immediately after section 62 thereof of a new section as follows —

**“Cancellation of Licence**

62A. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained elsewhere in this Proclamation and notwithstanding that no prosecution has been brought in respect of such discrimination, where the Minister is of the opinion that discrimination is practised on any licensed premises he may forthwith cancel the licence by virtue of which such premises are licensed.

(2) The cancellation of a licence by the Minister under the provisions of subsection (1) shall be final and shall not be questioned in any court.

(3) Where the Minister has cancelled a licence under the provisions of subsection (1) the holder of such licence shall be disqualified from holding any licence under the provisions of this Proclamation for a period of 5 years from the date of such cancellation.

(4) For the purposes of this section discrimination means the treating of any person on the grounds of his colour, race, nationality or creed less favourably than or in a manner different to any other person.

Passed by the National Assembly this day, the 27th November, 1969.

**G.T. MATENGE,**  
Clerk of the National Assembly.