



BILLE NA SUIMITHEOIRÍ (LEASÚ) 2005
TOTALISATOR (AMENDMENT) BILL 2005

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As initiated

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

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BILL

entitled

5 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE AGE LIMIT BELOW WHICH
PERSONS MAY NOT PLACE BETS WITH THE TOTAL-
ISER AND ALSO TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR
OFFENCES AND FOR THAT PURPOSE TO AMEND THE
TOTALISATOR ACT 1929.

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE OIREACHTAS AS FOLLOWS:

1.—In this Act, “Principal Act” means the Totalisator Act 1929. Interpretation.

2.—The Principal Act is amended by inserting the following new Insertion of new
section after section 3: section 3A.

15 “Prohibition of betting with persons under the age of eighteen. 3A.—(1) No licensed totaliser shall make a bet or engage in a betting transaction with a person under the age of eighteen years whether such person is acting on his own behalf or as agent for another person.

20 (2) Every person who does any act (whether of commission or omission) which is a contravention of this section shall be guilty of an offence under this section and shall be liable on summary conviction thereof to a fine not exceeding €3,000.

25 (3) Where a person is charged with having committed an offence under this section it shall be a good defence to such charge to prove that the person so charged believed and had reasonable cause for believing that the person in respect of whom such offence is alleged to have been committed was of or over the age of eighteen years.”.

30 3.—The Principal Act is amended as follows—

Increase in penalties.

(a) in section 2(2), and

(b) in section 7,

by deleting “five hundred pounds” and inserting “€3,000”.

Short title.

4.—This Act may be cited as the Totalisator (Amendment) Act 2005.