

Employment Agencies (Amendment) Bill

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An Act to amend the Employment Agencies Act (Chapter 244 of the Revised Edition).

Be it enacted by the President with the advice and consent of the Parliament of Singapore, as follows:

Short title and commencement

1. This Act may be cited as the Employment Agencies (Amendment) Act 1984 and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

Repeal and re-enactment of sections 6 and 7

2. Sections 6 and 7 of the Employment Agencies Act (referred to in this Act as the principal Act) are repealed and the following sections substituted therefor:

“Persons carrying on an employment agency to be licensed

6.—(1) No person shall carry on an employment agency unless he is the holder of a licence from the Commissioner authorising him to carry on such an agency.

(2) Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with subsection (1) shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$5,000, and in the case of a second or subsequent conviction to a fine not exceeding \$10,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months or to both.

Application for licence

7.—(1) Any person who desires to obtain a licence shall make an application to the Commissioner in such form as the Commissioner may require.

(2) Upon receiving an application under subsection (1) the Commissioner shall consider the application and may grant a licence with or without conditions or refuse to grant a licence.

(3) The Commissioner may at any time vary or revoke any of the existing conditions of a licence or impose new conditions.

Security

7A.—(1) The Commissioner may, before granting a licence, require the applicant to give such security as may be prescribed.

(2) Any sum deposited under this section may be forfeited in whole or in part at the discretion of the Commissioner on the revocation of the licence under