



THE STATUTES OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE

**COMMON GAMING HOUSES
ACT 1961 (REPEALED)**

2020 REVISED EDITION

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Common Gaming Houses Act 1961 (Repealed)

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Section

1. (Repealed)
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(This Act has been repealed.)

[3 March 1961]

(Repealed)

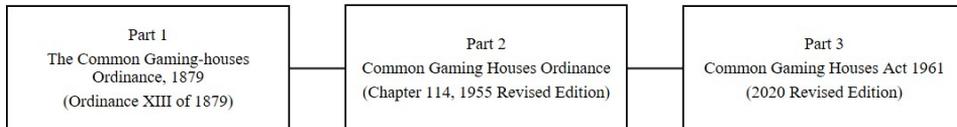
1. (This Act was repealed by Act 15 of 2022 with effect from 01/08/2022).

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

COMMON GAMING HOUSES ACT 1961 (REPEALED)

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PICTORIAL OVERVIEW OF PREDECESSOR ACTS



LEGISLATIVE HISTORY DETAILS

PART 1 THE COMMON GAMING-HOUSES ORDINANCE, 1879 (ORDINANCE XIII OF 1879)

1. Ordinance XIII of 1870 — Gaming Houses Ordinance, 1870

Bill	:	S.S.G.G. No. 42/1870
First Reading	:	27 September 1870
Second Reading	:	3 October 1870
Notice of Amendments	:	27 October 1870
Third Reading	:	27 October 1870
Commencement	:	27 October 1870 (passed)

Note: This Ordinance repealed the Indian Act V of 1844, sections 56, 57, 58, 61, 62 and 63 of the Indian Act XIII of 1856 and section 15 of the Indian Act XLVIII of 1860. It was read in conjunction with the Police Acts of 1856 and 1860.

2. Ordinance IX of 1876 — The Gaming Houses Ordinance, 1876

Bill	:	S.S.G.G. No. 41/1876
First Reading	:	20 October 1876
Second Reading	:	27 October 1876
Notice of Amendments	:	27 October 1876
Third Reading	:	3 November 1876

Commencement : 3 November 1876 (passed)

Note: This Ordinance was read in conjunction with the Police Acts of 1856 and 1860.

3. Ordinance XIII of 1879 — The Common Gaming-houses Ordinance, 1879

Bill : G.N. No. 317/1879
 First Reading : 28 August 1879
 Second Reading : 4 September 1879
 Notice of Amendments : 11 September 1879
 Third Reading : 11 September 1879
 Commencement : 11 September 1879 (passed)

PART 2

COMMON GAMING HOUSES ORDINANCE
 (CHAPTER 114, 1955 REVISED EDITION)

4. Ordinance V of 1888 — Common Gaming Houses Ordinance 1888

Bill : G.N. No. 508/1887
 First Reading : 13 October 1887
 Second Reading : 1 March 1888
 Notice of Amendments : 1 March 1888
 Third Reading : 1 March 1888
 Commencement : 1 May 1888

5. 1920 Revised Edition — Ordinance No. 45 (Common Gaming Houses)

Operation : 28 November 1921

6. 1926 Revised Edition — Ordinance No. 45 (Common Gaming Houses)

Operation : 1 August 1926

7. Ordinance 63 of 1935 — Statute Law Revision Ordinance, 1935

(Amendments made by section 2 read with paragraph (f) of the First Schedule to the above Act)

Bill : G.N. No. 3043/1935
 First Reading : 20 November 1935
 Second Reading : 9 December 1935

Notice of Amendments	:	9 December 1935
Third Reading	:	9 December 1935
Commencement	:	31 December 1935 (section 2 read with paragraph (f) of the First Schedule)

8. 1936 Revised Edition — Common Gaming Houses Ordinance (Chapter 30)

Operation	:	1 September 1936
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9. Ordinance 37 of 1937 — Common Gaming Houses (Amendment) Ordinance, 1937

Bill	:	G.N. No. 2786/1937
First Reading	:	25 October 1937
Second and Third Readings	:	17 November 1937
Commencement	:	3 December 1937

10. Ordinance 31 of 1939 — Common Gaming Houses (Amendment) Ordinance, 1939

Bill	:	G.N. No. 1528/1939
First Reading	:	12 June 1939
Second Reading	:	28 August 1939
Notice of Amendments	:	28 August 1939
Third Reading	:	28 August 1939
Commencement	:	16 September 1939

11. Ordinance 37 of 1951 — Common Gaming Houses (Amendment) Ordinance, 1951

Bill	:	G.N. No. S 316/1951
First Reading	:	21 August 1951
Second and Third Readings	:	18 September 1951
Commencement	:	1 January 1952

12. Ordinance 20 of 1954 — Criminal Justice (Punishment — Amendment) Ordinance, 1954

(Amendments made by section 5 of the above Act)

Bill	:	28/1954
First Reading	:	17 August 1954

Second Reading	:	21 September 1954
Third Reading	:	12 October 1954
Commencement	:	18 December 1954 (section 5)

**13. Ordinance 37 of 1952 — Law Revision (Penalties Amendment)
Ordinance, 1952**

(Amendments made by section 2 read with item 6 of the Schedule to the above Act)

Bill	:	32/1952
First Reading	:	16 September 1952
Second and Third Readings	:	14 October 1952
Commencement	:	30 April 1955 (section 2 read with item 6 of the Schedule)

**14. 1955 Revised Edition — Common Gaming Houses Ordinance
(Chapter 114)**

Operation	:	1 July 1956
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**15. Ordinance 8 of 1958 — Common Gaming Houses (Amendment)
Ordinance, 1958**

Bill	:	146/1958
First Reading	:	22 April 1958
Second and Third Readings	:	11 June 1958
Commencement	:	4 July 1958

**16. Ordinance 67 of 1959 — Common Gaming Houses (Amendment)
Ordinance, 1959**

Bill	:	29/1959
First Reading	:	22 September 1959
Second and Third Readings	:	14 October 1959
Commencement	:	30 October 1959

**17. G.N. No. S (N.S.) 178/1959 — Singapore Constitution (Modification of
Laws) (No. 4) Order, 1959**

Commencement	:	20 November 1959
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**18. Ordinance 33 of 1960 — Common Gaming Houses (Amendment)
Ordinance, 1960**

Bill	:	76/1960
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First Reading	:	6 April 1960
Second Reading	:	12 May 1960
Third Reading	:	13 May 1960
Commencement	:	20 May 1960

PART 3
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19. Ordinance 2 of 1961 — Common Gaming Houses Ordinance, 1961

Bill	:	124/1961
First Reading	:	11 January 1961
Second Reading	:	22 February 1961
Notice of Amendments	:	22 February 1961
Third Reading	:	22 February 1961
Commencement	:	3 March 1961

20. 1970 Revised Edition — Common Gaming Houses Act (Chapter 96)

Operation	:	15 April 1971
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21. Act 25 of 1971 — Common Gaming Houses (Amendment) Act, 1971

Bill	:	22/1971
First Reading	:	19 October 1971
Second and Third Readings	:	2 December 1971
Commencement	:	1 January 1972

22. Act 21 of 1973 — Statutes of the Republic of Singapore (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act, 1973

(Amendments made by section 2 read with the Schedule to the above Act)

Bill	:	16/1973
First Reading	:	7 March 1973
Second and Third Readings	:	20 March 1973
Commencement	:	6 April 1973 (section 2 read with the Schedule)

23. Act 9 of 1986 — Common Gaming Houses (Amendment) Act 1986

Bill	:	16/1985
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First Reading	:	31 October 1985
Second and Third Readings	:	10 January 1986
Commencement	:	25 February 1986

24. 1985 Revised Edition — Common Gaming Houses Act (Chapter 49)

Operation	:	30 March 1987
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25. Act 7 of 1997 — Statutes (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act 1997

(Amendments made by section 7 read with item (7) of the Second Schedule to the above Act)

Bill	:	6/1997
First Reading	:	11 July 1997
Second and Third Readings	:	25 August 1997
Commencement	:	1 October 1997 (section 7 read with item (7) of the Second Schedule)

26. Act 12 of 2008 — Singapore Totalisator Board (Amendment) Act 2008

(Amendments made by section 18 read with item (2) of the Schedule to the above Act)

Bill	:	7/2008
First Reading	:	26 May 2008
Second and Third Readings	:	21 July 2008
Commencement	:	27 December 2010 (section 18 read with item (2) of the Schedule)

27. Act 15 of 2010 — Criminal Procedure Code 2010

(Amendments made by section 430 read with item 20 of the Sixth Schedule to the above Act)

Bill	:	11/2010
First Reading	:	26 April 2010
Second Reading	:	18 May 2010
Commencement	:	2 January 2011 (section 430 read with item 20 of the Sixth Schedule)

28. Act 34 of 2014 — Remote Gambling Act 2014

(Amendments made by section 43(4) of the above Act)

Bill	:	23/2014
First Reading	:	8 September 2014

Second Reading	:	7 October 2014
Notice of Amendments	:	7 October 2014
Third Reading	:	7 October 2014
Commencement	:	2 February 2015 (section 43(4))

29. 2020 Revised Edition — Common Gaming Houses Act 1961

Operation	:	31 December 2021
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30. Act 15 of 2022 — Gambling Control Act 2022

(Amendments made by the above Act)

Bill	:	6/2022
First Reading	:	14 February 2022
Second and Third Readings	:	11 March 2022
Commencement	:	1 August 2022