

# BETTING AND GAMING (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 2004

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## EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

### COMMENTARY ON PROVISIONS

#### *Article 5: Bookmaking office licences*

This Article requires an application for the grant of a bookmaking office licence to be made to a county court, rather than a court of summary jurisdiction as at present (*paragraph (1)*).

It also repeals an obsolete provision requiring a licensing court to refuse an application for a grant or provisional grant of a bookmaking office licence if the premises have a net annual value of less than £1905 in the City of Belfast and £1520 elsewhere (*paragraph (2)*).