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An Act to amend the Road Transport Act 1987.

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ENACTED by the Parliament of Malaysia as follows:

Short title and commencement

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Road Transport (Amendment) Act 2020.

(2) This Act comes into operation on a date to be appointed by the Minister by notification in the *Gazette* and the Minister may appoint different dates for the coming into operation of different provisions of this Act.

Amendment of section 2

2. The Road Transport Act 1987 [*Act 333*], which is referred to as the “principal Act” in this Act, is amended in section 2—

(a) by deleting the definition of “electric bicycle”;

- (b) by inserting after the definition of “member of the Forces” the following definition:

‘ “micromobility vehicle” means any vehicle that is propelled by electrical means, an internal-combustion engine or human power or a combination of electrical means, an internal-combustion engine or human power, and having a maximum speed of 50 km/h;’;

- (c) in the definition of “electric motor vehicle”, by substituting for the words “an electric bicycle” the words “a micromobility vehicle”; and
- (d) in the definition of “traffic”, by substituting for the words “bicycles, electric bicycles, tricycles” the words “micromobility vehicles”.

Amendment of section 41

3. Section 41 of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) in subsection (1), by substituting for the words “for a term of not less than two years and not more than ten years and to a fine of not less than five thousand ringgit and not more than twenty thousand ringgit” the words “for a term of not less than five years and not more than ten years and a fine of not less than twenty thousand ringgit and not more than fifty thousand ringgit and, in the case of a second or subsequent conviction, with imprisonment for a term of not less than ten years and not more than fifteen years and a fine of not less than fifty thousand ringgit and not more than one hundred thousand ringgit”; and
- (b) in subsection (3), by substituting for the words “three years” the words “five years”.

Amendment of section 42

4. Subsection 42(3) of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the words “two years” the words “five years”.

Amendment of section 43

5. Subsection 43(1) of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the words “four thousand ringgit and not more than ten thousand ringgit and shall also be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding twelve months” the words “five thousand ringgit and not more than ten thousand ringgit and shall also be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding twelve months and, in the case of a second or subsequent conviction, with a fine of not less than ten thousand ringgit and not more than fifteen thousand ringgit and shall also be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding twelve months”.

Amendment of section 44

6. Section 44 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by substituting for subsection (1) the following subsection:

“(1) Any person who, when driving a motor vehicle on a road or other public place—

(a) is under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drug, to such an extent as to be incapable of having proper control of the motor vehicle; or

(b) has so much alcohol in his body that the proportion of it in his breath, blood or urine exceeds the prescribed limit,

and causes the death of any person shall be guilty of an offence and shall, on conviction, be punished with imprisonment for a term of not less than ten years and not more than fifteen years and a fine of not less than fifty thousand ringgit and not more than one hundred thousand ringgit and, in the case of a second or subsequent conviction, with imprisonment for a term of not less than fifteen years and not more than twenty years and a fine of not less than one hundred thousand ringgit and not more than one hundred and fifty thousand ringgit.”;