

Road Traffic (Amendment No. 2) Bill

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An Act to amend the Road Traffic Ordinance, 1961 (No. 26 of 1961).

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 Road Traffic (Amendment No. 2) Act, 1970, and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

Amendment of section 32

2. Section 32 of the Road Traffic Ordinance, 1961 (hereinafter in this Act referred to as “the Ordinance”) is hereby amended —

- (a) by inserting immediately after subsection (1) thereof the following new subsections: —

“(1A) Any person who wilfully furnishes any false or misleading information under subsection (1) of this section shall be guilty of an offence under this Ordinance.

(1B) A police officer may require any information to be furnished under subsection (1) of this section to be in writing signed by the person required to furnish such information.”;

- (b) by inserting immediately after the word “evidence” appearing in the fifth line of subsection (2) thereof the words “without proof of signature”;
- (c) by inserting immediately after the word “evidence” appearing in the seventh line of subsection (3) thereof the words “without proof of signature”; and
- (d) by inserting immediately after subsection (3) thereof the following new subsection: —

“(4) Any person who is guilty of an offence under subsection (1) or (1A) of this section shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to both such fine and imprisonment.”.

Amendment of section 33

3. Section 33 of the Ordinance is hereby amended by deleting the word “fourteen”

wherever it appears therein and substituting therefor in each case the word “thirty”.

Amendment of section 50

4. Section 50 of the Ordinance is hereby amended by inserting immediately after subsection (7) thereof the following new subsection: —

“(8) A police officer may arrest without warrant any person who has committed or whom he reasonably suspects to have committed an offence under this section.”.

New sections 78A and 78B

5. The Ordinance is hereby amended by inserting immediately after section 78 thereof the following new sections: —

“Ticketing of prescribed offences

78A.—(1) Where it appears to a police officer that any person has committed or is guilty of any prescribed offence to which this section applies, he may serve a prescribed notice on such person, offering such person the opportunity of the discharge of any liability to the conviction of that offence by the payment of a fixed penalty prescribed for that offence under this section; and no person shall be liable to be convicted of that offence if the fixed penalty is paid in accordance with this section before the expiration of fourteen days following the date of the notice or such longer period (if any) as may be specified therein.

(2) A notice under subsection (1) of this section may be addressed to the owner or driver of the motor vehicle without stating his name or address and may be served personally or by affixing it to the motor vehicle.

(3) A notice affixed to a motor vehicle under subsection (2) of this section shall not be removed or interfered with except by or under the authority of the owner or driver liable for the offence in question; and any person contravening this subsection shall be guilty of an offence under this Ordinance.

(4) Payment of a fixed penalty under this section shall be made at the police station or office specified in the notice.

(5) Where the amount of any fixed penalty for an alleged offence is paid pursuant to this section, no person shall be liable for any further proceedings for the alleged offence.

(6) The Minister may make rules —

- (a) to prescribe the offences to which this section shall apply;
- (b) to prescribe the amount of penalty payable under this section for any prescribed offence;