

## **Road Traffic (Amendment) 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) Act, 1970, and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

### **Amendment of section 2**

2. Section 2 of the Road Traffic Ordinance, 1961 (hereinafter in this Act referred to as “the Ordinance”) is hereby amended by deleting the definition of “weight unladen” appearing therein and substituting therefor the following: —

““weight unladen” means the weight of a vehicle inclusive of the body and all parts (the heavier being taken where alternative bodies or parts are used) which are necessary to or ordinarily used with the vehicle when working on a road but exclusive of any drivers or attendants.”.

### **New section 28A**

3. The Ordinance is hereby amended by inserting immediately after section 28 thereof the following new section: —

#### **“Driving a motor vehicle which emits excessive smoke**

**28A.**—(1) If any smoke or visible vapour is emitted from any motor vehicle used on a road and the emission thereof causes or is likely to cause annoyance or danger to the public, or injury or damage to any person or property, the owner and the driver of such vehicle shall be guilty of an offence under this Ordinance and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, and in the case of a second or subsequent conviction to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months or to both such fine and imprisonment.

(2) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Ordinance or in the Singapore Traction Ordinance (Cap. 111), this section shall apply to cars as defined in the Singapore Traction Ordinance.”.

### **New section 29A**

4. The Ordinance is hereby amended by inserting immediately after section 29 thereof the following new section: —