



GUYANA

ACT NO. 18 OF 2011

MOTOR VEHICLES AND ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) ACT 2011

I assent.
Bharat Jagdeo
Bharat Jagdeo,
President.
August 24, 2011

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of section 2 of the Principal Act.
3. Insertion of new section 47A of the Principal Act

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AN ACT to amend the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act.

A.D. 2011

Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:-

Short title.

Cap. 51:02.

1. This Act, which amends the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, may be cited as the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic (Amendment) Act 2011.

Amendment of section 2 of the Principal Act.
Cap. 51:02

2. Section 2 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting, immediately after the definition of “traffic”, the following definition -

“traffic warden” means a person appointed in accordance with the provisions of section 47A;”.

Insertion of a new section 47A in the Principal Act

3. The Principal Act is amended by inserting, immediately after section 47 the following as section 47A -

“Traffic wardens.

47A. (1) The Commissioner of Police may, with the approval of the Minister, appoint in writing any person as a traffic warden.

(2) The Minister may by notice determine the criteria for the appointment of a person as a traffic warden.

(3) The functions of a traffic warden shall be to -

(a) assist members of the Police Force in the control and regulation of road traffic or in the enforcement of the law relating to road traffic; and

(b) perform duties in accordance with section 8 of the Summary Jurisdiction (Procedure) Act.

Cap. 10:02

(4) Any references in section 8 of the Summary Jurisdiction (Procedure) Act to member of the Police Force or police constable shall include a reference to a traffic warden.

- (5) A traffic warden shall, while in the execution of his duty, wear the uniform as the Commissioner of Police, with the approval of the Minister, directs and shall perform the duties of a traffic warden only when in uniform.
- (6) A driver who -
 - (a) fails to comply with the directions given by a traffic warden;
 - (b) obstructs a traffic warden in the execution of his duty; or
 - (c) aids or incites any other person not to comply with the directions of a traffic warden while on duty or to obstruct a traffic warden in the execution of his duty, commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of thirty thousand dollars and to imprisonment for a period of six months.”

Passed by the National Assembly on the 4th August, 2011.

S.E. Isaacs,
Clerk of the National Assembly.

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