



GUYANA

ACT No. 6 of 2012

SUMMARY JURISDICTION (PROCEDURE) (AMENDMENT) ACT 2012

I assent.

D. Ramotar
Donald Ramotar,
President.

July 23, 2012

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of section 8 of the Principal Act.
3. Amendment of the Principal Act.

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AN ACT to amend the Summary Jurisdiction (Procedure) Act.

A. D. 2012 Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:-

Short title. 1. This Act, which amends the Summary Jurisdiction (Procedure) Act, may be
Cap. 10:02 cited as the Summary Jurisdiction (Procedure) (Amendment) Act 2012.

Amendment of section 8 of the Principal Act. 2. Section 8 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting immediately after subsection (13) the following subsections-

“(14) Where a notice is served under subsection (1) or is affixed under subsection (12) the officer responsible for so doing shall -

- (a) immediately after his return to the police station to which he is attached, submit a copy of the notice to the officer in charge of that police station to be kept there for the purposes of the record; and
- (b) within no more than 3 days after serving or affixing the notice, submit a copy of the notice to the clerk of the court of the magisterial district in which the alleged offence was committed.

Cap 17:01 (15) An officer who fails to comply with the requirements of subsection (14) commits an offence against discipline for the purposes of section 4 of the Police (Discipline) Act and is liable to such punishment as may be imposed upon him under that Act.”.

Amendment of the Principal Act. 3. The Principal Act is amended by inserting immediately after section 8, the following section as section 8A -

“Disqualification of licence.

8A. (1) If a complaint has been duly made under section 8 (6) in respect of an offence in connection with driving and the alleged offender does not appear at the court at the time mentioned in the notice, the court -

- (a) may proceed as provided in section 8 (8); and
- (b) shall make an order disqualifying the alleged offender from holding or obtaining a driver's

licence until such time as the offender pays the sum specified under subsection (2).

(2) The sum, referred to under subsection 1 (b), shall not be less than the penalty prescribed for that offence under section 8(2), plus one half of that amount per month for every month or part of each month following the date of disqualification until payment.

(3) A disqualification under this section has the same effect as if it were a disqualification by virtue of a conviction or order under the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, and section 32 (1), (2), (5) and (6) of that Act applies to the disqualification.

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(4) Where a disqualification order is made under this section -

(a) the clerk of the court shall send notice of the order to the Licensing Authority established under the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act and to the Commissioner of Police; and

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(b) the disqualified person shall, on demand by any police constable, surrender his licence to the police constable.

(5) Upon payment of the sum specified in subsection (2) to the clerk of the court, the disqualified person shall apply to the police constable for the return of this licence.”.

Passed by the National Assembly on 27th June, 2012.



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

