

CAYMAN ISLANDS



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THE TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) LAW, 1997  
(Law 11 of 1997)

thereafter the words “and four other members appointed by the Governor in Council”.

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Passed by the Legislative Assembly this 18th day of April, 1997.

MABRY S KIRKCONNELL

Speaker.

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GEORGETTE MYRIE

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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(3) The duty payable on a licence for a vehicle of any description shall-

- (a) if the vehicle licence is taken out for a period of 12 months, be paid at the annual rate of duty applicable to vehicles of that description and prescribed by regulations under section 21; and
- (b) if the vehicle licence is taken out for a period of 3 or 6 months, be paid at a rate equal to one-quarter and one-half respectively of the prescribed annual rate, plus such surcharge as may be prescribed.”.

Amendment of section 15 of the principal Law

3. Section 15 of the principal law is amended by repealing the proviso and substituting the following-

“3A. In the case of a vehicle licence taken out for a period of 3 or 6 months, no refund of the surcharge payable by virtue of subsection (3)(b) of section 14 shall be made to the registered owner.”.

Amendment of section 24 of the principal Law

4. Section 24 of the principal Law is amended in paragraph (f) by inserting after the word “27” the words “or is a person to whom the exception under section 27A applies”.

Insertion of section 27A

5. The principal Law, is amended by inserting the following section after section 27-

“Driving tests for new residents

27A. Every person who-

- (a) is resident in the Islands for more than 3 months, except a person who was previously resident in a country specified in an order made by the Governor in Council and who is the holder of a valid driving licence issued in that country; and
- (b) is not the holder of a current international driving licence,

shall, in order to drive a motor vehicle in the Islands, pass the prescribed driving tests for motor vehicles.”.

Amendment of section 41 (2) of the principal Law

6. Section 41 of the principal Law is amended in subsection (2) by repealing “and the Principal Secretary of the Portfolio of Communications, Works and Agriculture” and substituting “the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry for the time being responsible for transport or his representative” and by inserting

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ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

- 1. Short title.
- 2. Repeal of section 14 of the Traffic Law, 1991 and replacement.
- 3. Amendment of section 15 of the principal Law.
- 4. Amendment of section 24 of the principal Law.
- 5. Insertion of section 27 A.
- 6. Amendment of section 41 (2) of the principal Law.

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I Assent

JOHN OWEN

Governor.

26 May, 1997.

A LAW TO AMEND THE TRAFFIC LAW, 1991

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Cayman Islands.

1. This Law may be cited as the Traffic (Amendment) Law, 1997.

2. Section 14 of the Traffic Law, 1991, in this Law referred to as “the principal Law”, is repealed and the following substituted-

“14. (1) A vehicle licence may be taken out for any period of 3, 6 or 12 months and shall come into effect-

- (a) upon the first application for a vehicle licence in respect of a vehicle, on the day of issue of that vehicle licence; or
- (b) upon a subsequent application for a vehicle licence in respect of that vehicle, on the day following the day of expiry of the last vehicle licence issued in respect of that vehicle, irrespective of the date of such application.

(2) A vehicle licence issued in respect of a vehicle following any of the periods described in section 15(2) shall come into effect on the day following the last day of the period in question.

Short title

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