

JAMAICA

No. 7 - 2022

I assent,

[L.S.]

Sgd. P. L. Allen
Governor-General.

5th day of August 2022

AN ACT to Amend the Road Traffic Act, 2018.

[5th August 2022]

BE IT ENACTED by The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Representatives of Jamaica, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Road Traffic (Amendment) Act, 2022, and shall be read and construed as one with the Road Traffic Act, 2018 (hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act") and all amendments thereto.

Short title
and con-
struction.

Amendment
of section 6
of principal
Act.

2. Section 6 of the principal Act is amended by deleting subsection (1)(e) and substituting therefor the following—

“(e) motor cycles, that is to say, motor vehicles with fewer than four wheels and any other vehicle constructed so as to be steered by handlebars with the driver sitting astride the vehicle, with an unladen weight not exceeding 400 kilogrammes;”.

Amendment
of section 12
of principal
Act.

3. Subsection (2)(c) of section 12 of the principal Act is amended by—

- (a) deleting the word “Act”; and
- (b) deleting the quotation mark and fullstop as it occurs a second time.

Amendment
of section 13
of principal
Act.

4. Subsection (1)(a)(iii) of section 13 of the principal Act is amended by deleting the words “registration certificate” and substituting therefor the words “licence certificate”.

Amendment
of section 25
of principal
Act.

5. Subsection (2)(a) of section 25 is amended by deleting the word “of” and substituting therefor the words “not exceeding”.

Amendment
of section 55
of principal
Act.

6. Subsection (2)(b) of section 55 of the principal Act is amended by deleting the word “of”, as it appears a second time, and substituting therefor the word “or”.

Amendment
of section 71
of principal
Act.

7. Subsections (1)(d) and (e) of section 71 of the principal Act is amended by deleting the word “lights” and substituting therefor the word “lamps”.

Amendment
of section 95
of principal
Act.

8. Subsection (4) of section 95 of the principal Act is amended by deleting the words “under this section” and substituting therefor the words “under section 13 or 94, as the case may be,”.

Amendment
of section 97
of principal
Act.

9. Subsection (3) of section 97 of the principal Act is amended by deleting the words “road signs” and substituting therefor the words “traffic signs”.

Amendment
of section
105 of
principal Act.

9A. Subsection (16)(b) of section 105 of the principal Act is amended by deleting the word “ticket” and substituting therefor the word “notice”.

10. Subsection (1) of section 110 of the principal Act is amended by deleting the word “cylindrical” and substituting therefor the word “cylinder”. Amendment of section 110 of principal Act.

10A.—Section 115 of the principal Act is amended by inserting next after subsection (4) the following as subsection (5)— Amendment of section 115 of principal Act.

“ (5) For the purpose of the delivery of notices under this Act, every owner and driver of a motor vehicle has a duty to provide to the Authority updated contact information, whenever such information changes.”.

11. The Fifth Schedule to the principal Act is amended in paragraph 5(5) by deleting the words “a specimen of breath” and substituting therefor the words “a specimen of blood”. Amendment of Fifth Schedule to principal Act.

Passed in the House of Representatives this 5th day of July, 2022.

HEROY CLARKE, MP
Speaker (Acting).

Passed in the Senate this 22nd day of July, 2022 with two (2) amendments.

CHARLES SINCLAIR
Deputy President.

On the 26th day of July, 2022 the Honourable House of Representatives agreed to the amendments made by the Senate.

M. DALRYMPLE PHILIBERT, CD, MP
Speaker.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the authenticated impression of the foregoing Act, and has been found by me to be a true and correct printed copy of the said Act.

Sgd. Valrie A Curstie
Clerk to the Houses of Parliament.