

TRAFFIC.

4° Elizabeth II., No. XXXVII.

No. 37 of 1955.

AN ACT to amend the Traffic Act, 1919-1954.*[Assented to 28th November, 1955.]*

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Western Australia, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short title
and citation

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Traffic Act Amendment Act, 1955.*

Approved for
reprint, 26th
July, 1955.

(2) In this Act the Traffic Act, 1919-1954, Act No. 60 of 1919 as reprinted with amendments to and including Act No. 47 of 1954 incorporated pursuant to the provisions of the Amendments Incorporation Act, 1938,

is referred to as the principal Act.

(3) The principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the Traffic Act, 1919-1955.

2. The principal Act is amended by adding after section seventy-four the following section:—

74A. (1) The Governor, having regard to subsection (2) of this section, may make regulations authorising the infliction and collection by prescribed officers of the Public Service of penalties for offences against this Act prescribed as minor offences and may by the regulations prescribe—

S. 74A
added.

Regulations
relating to
minor
offences.
Cf. No. 18 of
1930, s. 265,
N.S.W.
Cf. No. 30 of
1918, s. 4;
"This Act"
includes
regulations.

- (a) what offences against this Act are minor offences;
- (b) modified penalties for first or subsequent minor offences;
- (c) the method of notifying a person alleged to have committed a minor offence of the alleged offence and how it may be dealt with; and
- (d) the records to be kept and the manner of keeping them.

(2) Regulations made in pursuance of this section—

- (a) shall provide that a person alleged to have committed a minor offence may decline to have the offence dealt with under the regulations so made; and
- (b) shall have effect throughout the whole or such part or parts of the State as may be prescribed in the regulations.

(3) The maximum penalty that may be prescribed under this section shall not exceed the sum of five pounds.