

## TRAFFIC (No. 2).

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No. 48 of 1969.

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**AN ACT to amend the Traffic Act, 1919-1968.**

*[Assented to 30th June, 1969.]*

**B**E 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:—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Traffic Act Amendment Act (No. 2), 1969.* Short title and citation.

(2) In this Act the Traffic Act, 1919-1968, is referred to as the principal Act. Reprinted as approved for reprint the 31st August, 1966, and further amended by Acts Nos. 57 and 87 of 1966, 56 of 1967 and 35 and 57 of 1968.

(3) The principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the Traffic Act, 1919-1969.

Commence-  
ment.

2. This Act shall come into operation on the first day of July, nineteen hundred and sixty-nine.

S. 4  
amended.

3. Section four of the principal Act is amended by deleting the interpretations, "base year sum" and "road construction".

Ss. 11A,  
11AA, 11AB  
and 11AC  
repealed.

4. Sections eleven A, eleven AA, eleven AB and eleven AC of the principal Act are repealed and the following section is enacted in their stead—

Local  
authorities  
may require  
the Minister  
to divest  
them of  
certain  
powers and  
duties.

11A. (1) A local authority whose district is wholly outside the metropolitan area may, by resolution, require that the Minister confer and impose on the Commissioner of Police all the powers conferred, and the duties imposed, by this Act on the local authority, other than those relating to the construction, reconstruction, maintenance and repair of roads; and the Minister may, if he thinks fit, by notice published in the *Government Gazette*, give effect to any such requirement, on and from a date specified in the notice.

(2) Where, pursuant to this section, the Commissioner of Police exercises the powers conferred, and performs the duties imposed, on a local authority, he shall, after making provision for the retention thereof of such amounts as the local authority might have retained under the provisions of section fourteen of this Act, pay to the Main Roads Trust Account, maintained under the Main Roads Act, 1930, all fees received by him for the issue, renewal and transfer of motor vehicle licences, in respect of the district of the local authority. .

S. 13  
amended.

5. Section thirteen of the principal Act is amended, as to subsection (3), by substituting for the words, "Central Road Trust Fund", the passage, "Main Roads Trust Account, maintained under the Main Roads Act, 1930".

6. Section fourteen of the principal Act is repealed and is re-enacted, as follows—

S. 14  
repealed and  
re-enacted.

14. (1) Subject to subsection (2) of this section, every local authority shall, on or before the fifteenth day of the month next following that in which it receives them, pay to the credit of the Main Roads Trust Account, maintained under the Main Roads Act, 1930, all fees received by the local authority for the issue, renewal and transfer of motor vehicle licenses.

Local  
authorities  
to pay fees  
to Main  
Roads Trust  
Account.

(2) A local authority may, during each financial year, in the manner from time to time approved by the Minister administering the Main Roads Act, 1930, retain an amount in respect of the motor vehicles on its register, as at the thirty-first day of December in that year, being,—

- (a) in the case of a local authority whose district, or part of whose district, is outside the metropolitan area, an amount of four dollars in respect of each motor vehicle, up to and including one thousand vehicles, and three dollars in respect of each motor vehicle in excess of that number; and
- (b) in the case of the Commissioner of Police, an amount of one dollar and fifty cents in respect of each motor vehicle.

(3) Every local authority shall from time to time, as required by him, notify the Commissioner of Main Roads, appointed under the Main Roads Act, 1930, of the amount of any fees received by the local authority for the transfer of vehicle licenses.

(4) All fees taken pursuant to the regulations, on the issue of a permit for the carrying on a vehicle of a load exceeding a prescribed load, shall be paid to the Main Roads Trust Account.

S. 14B  
repealed.

7. Section fourteen B of the principal Act is repealed.

S. 25C  
amended.

8. Section twenty-five C of the principal Act is amended, as to subsection (2), by substituting for the words, "Central Road Trust Fund", at the end of the subsection, the passage, "Main Roads Trust Account, maintained under the Main Roads Act, 1930".

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