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**Act No. 79, 1994**

An Act to amend the Traffic Act 1909 in relation to negligent driving offences. [Assented to 12 December 1994]

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**The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:**

**Short title**

1. This Act may be cited as the Traffic (Negligent Driving Offences) Amendment Act 1994.

**Commencement**

2. This Act commences on a day appointed by proclamation.

**Amendment of Traffic Act 1909 No. 5**

3. The Traffic Act 1909 is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

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(Sec. 3)

**Section 4 (Negligent, furious or reckless driving):**

(a) Omit section 4 (3) (a), insert instead:

(a) where the conviction is for the offence of driving a motor vehicle upon a public street negligently:

(i) in the case of driving occasioning death—to a penalty not exceeding 20 penalty units or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding 12 months or to both such penalty and imprisonment; or

(ii) in the case of driving occasioning grievous bodily harm—to a penalty not exceeding 15 penalty units or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding 6 months or to both such penalty and imprisonment; or

(iii) in any other case—to a penalty not exceeding 5 penalty units; or

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*continued*

(b) After section 4 (4), insert:

(5) In this section, "**grievous bodily harm**" includes any permanent or serious disfigurement.

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*[Minister's second reading speech made in—  
Legislative Council on 27 October 1994  
Legislative Assembly on 1 December 1994]*