



New South Wales

# Traffic Amendment (Disqualification for Speeding) Act 1997 No 132

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## **Traffic Amendment (Disqualification for Speeding) Act 1997 No 132**

Act No 132, 1997

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An Act to amend the *Traffic Act 1909* to provide for the disqualification of drivers' licences for certain speeding offences committed during the 1997–98 Christmas–New Year holiday period. [Assented to 16 December 1997]

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

**1 Name of Act**

This Act is the *Traffic Amendment (Disqualification for Speeding) Act 1997*.

**2 Commencement**

This Act commences on the date of assent.

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

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

## Schedule 1 Amendment

(Section 3)

### Section 4AAB

Insert after section 4A:

#### **4AAB Special provision—disqualification for speeding during holiday period**

- (1) In this section, *holiday period* means the period starting at midnight on 23 December 1997 and ending at midnight on 31 January 1998]
- (2) If a person:
  - (a) commits an offence under section 4A (1) during the holiday period by driving a motor vehicle on any length of public street at a speed that exceeds the speed limit applicable to that length of public street by more than 30 kilometres per hour but not more than 45 kilometres per hour, and
  - (b) is convicted of that offence by a court,the person is disqualified from holding a driver's licence for 1 month without any specific order, or for such longer period as the court may order.
- (3) An offence referred to in subsection (2) (a) that is committed during the holiday period is a speeding offence prescribed for the purposes of section 11AB (3).
- (4) Any disqualification under this section is in addition to any penalty imposed for the offence.

[Minister's second reading speech made in—  
Legislative Assembly on 25 November 1997  
Legislative Council on 2 December 1997]