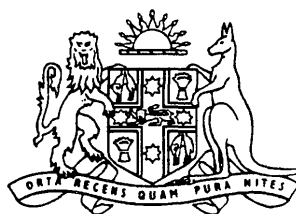


[Act 1997 No 132]



New South Wales

Traffic Amendment (Disqualification for Speeding) Bill 1997

Explanatory note

This explanatory note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament.

Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to amend the *Traffic Act 1909* to provide that a person will be disqualified from holding a driver's licence for a period of not less than 1 month if, during the holiday period from 24 December 1997 to 31 January 1998 (inclusive), the person:

- commits a speeding offence by exceeding the applicable speed limit by more than 30 km/h but not more than 45 km/h under section 4A (1) of that Act, and
- is convicted of the offence.

Exceeding the speed limit by more than 45 km/h is currently an offence that results in the disqualification of a person's driver's licence.

The Bill also provides that the speeding offence referred to above, if committed during the holiday period, will be an offence for which a driver's licence may be cancelled or suspended by the Roads and Traffic Authority if the person who committed the offence pays the applicable fine under the penalty notice scheme.

Outline of provisions

Clause 1 sets out the name (also called the short title) of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 provides for the commencement of the proposed Act on the date of assent.

Clause 3 is a formal provision giving effect to the amendment to the *Traffic Act 1909* set out in Schedule 1.

Schedule 1 amends the *Traffic Act 1909* as described in the above overview.