

Act No. 254

TRANSPORT (PENALTY DEFAULTS) AMENDMENT BILL 1987

NEW SOUTH WALES



EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Explanatory Note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament)

This Bill is cognate with the Motor Traffic (Penalty Defaults) Amendment Bill 1987.

The object of this Bill is to amend the Transport Act 1930 to enable the regulations under that Act to provide for the cancellation of a person's licence (under the Motor Traffic Act 1909) or vehicle registration (under the Transport Act 1930) if the person refuses to pay the penalty imposed by a penalty notice issued under those regulations or by a court for a minor offence against the Principal Act or the regulations. It is intended to make a regulation with provisions similar to those of proposed section 18C of the Motor Traffic Act 1909 (as amended by the proposed Motor Traffic (Penalty Defaults) Amendment Act 1987).

Clause 1 specifies the short title of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 provides for the commencement of the proposed Act on 1 January 1988.

Clause 3 inserts new subsections (3) and (4) into section 265 (minor traffic offences) of the Principal Act. The new provisions enable regulations to be made for or with respect to the cancellation of drivers' or riders' licences and vehicle registrations as a consequence of a failure to pay a penalty imposed by a penalty notice or by a court in respect of certain offences.

Clause 4 states that the regulations may be made so as to apply to penalties imposed before, as well as on or after, the date the relevant regulations take effect.
