

TASMANIA

**VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC AMENDMENT
(COMPULSORY CARRIAGE OF DRIVER
LICENCE) BILL 2002**

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*(Brought in by the Minister for Infrastructure, the
Honourable James Glennister Cox)*

A BILL FOR

**An Act to amend the *Vehicle and Traffic Act 1999* in
respect of the compulsory carriage of driver licences**

Be it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania,
by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative
Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled,
as follows:

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the *Vehicle and Traffic
Amendment (Compulsory Carriage of Driver Licence) Act
2002*.

Commencement

2. This Act commences on 1 December 2002.

Principal Act

3. In this Act, the *Vehicle and Traffic Act 1999** is referred
to as the Principal Act.

*No. 70 of 1999

Section 18 amended (Restricted driver licences)

4. Section 18 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting subsection (13).

Section 46 amended (Power to stop vehicle)

5. Section 46 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after subsection (1) the following subsection:

(1AA) Subsection (1)(a) does not extend to the production for inspection of an Australian driver licence or a foreign driver licence.

Section 46A inserted

6. After section 46 of the Principal Act, the following section is inserted in Part 7:

Carriage and production of driver licence, &c.

46A. (1) The holder of an Australian driver licence, while driving, or in charge of, a motor vehicle on a public street, or instructing a person learning to drive a motor vehicle on a public street, must –

- (a) carry the Australian driver licence; and
- (b) produce the licence for inspection by a police officer or an authorised officer when requested to do so by the officer.

Penalty: Fine not exceeding 5 penalty units.

(2) The holder of a foreign driver licence, while driving, or in charge of, a motor vehicle on a public street, must –

- (a) carry –
 - (i) the foreign driver licence and, if the foreign driver licence is not written in English, an English translation of the licence; or
 - (ii) an international driving permit; and
- (b) produce the foreign driver licence, translation or permit, as the case may be, for inspection by a police officer or an authorised officer when requested to do so by the officer.

Penalty: Fine not exceeding 5 penalty units.

(3) A person, while driving, or in charge of, a motor vehicle, or engaging in any other activity for which an ancillary certificate is required, must carry the certificate and produce it for inspection by a police officer or an authorised officer when requested to do so by the officer.

Penalty: Fine not exceeding 5 penalty units.

Section 47 amended (Production of documents by drivers and persons in charge of vehicles)

7. Section 47 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting subsection (2).