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**VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC AMENDMENT  
(PROBATIONARY LICENCES) BILL 2017**

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# **VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC AMENDMENT (PROBATIONARY LICENCES) BILL 2017**

This Public Bill originated in the House of Assembly, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

SHANE DONNELLY, *Clerk of the House*  
3 May 2017

*(Brought in by the Minister for Infrastructure, the Honourable  
Marinus Theodoor Hidding)*

## **A BILL FOR**

### **An Act to amend the *Vehicle and Traffic Act 1999***

Be it enacted by Her 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:

#### **1. Short title**

This Act may be cited as the *Vehicle and Traffic Amendment (Probationary Licences) Act 2017*.

#### **2. Commencement**

This Act commences on a day to be proclaimed.

#### **3. Principal Act**

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

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**4. Section 3 amended (Interpretation)**

Section 3(1) of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after paragraph (a) in the definition of *probationary licence* the following paragraphs:

- (ab) to a person who applies for a driver licence in prescribed circumstances; or
- (ac) to a person who has completed a period of suspension, or disqualification, in prescribed circumstances; or

**5. Part 3, Division 1A: Heading repealed**

Part 3 is amended by omitting the heading “*Division 1A — Regression and recommencement of novice drivers and novice riders*”.

**6. Section 13A repealed**

Section 13A of the Principal Act is repealed.

**7. Section 13B amended (Recommencement or extension of provisional period on conviction for prescribed offence)**

Section 13B of the Principal Act is amended as follows:

- (a) by omitting paragraph (a) from subsection (1) and substituting the following paragraph:

(a) commits a prescribed offence before completing the first continuous 12-month period for which he or she is required to hold a provisional licence; and

(b) by omitting subsection (2).

**8. Section 18 amended (Restricted driver licences)**

Section 18(2) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting paragraph (ba).

**9. Section 38 amended (Driver licensing scheme)**

Section 38(2) of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after paragraph (h) the following paragraph:

(ha) may prescribe –

- (i) a system of case management that may apply in respect of specified novice drivers or novice riders; and
- (ii) the requirements with which a novice driver or novice rider may be required to comply, as determined by the Registrar, as part of case management; and
- (iii) that the Registrar may determine which requirements of case management apply to all participants, or a class of

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participants or an individual participant, in case management; and

- (iv) anything necessary, or incidental, to establish the system of case management for novice drivers or novice riders and any related practices and procedures; and

**10. Section 67 amended (Evidentiary certificates)**

Section 67 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting subsection (6).

**11. Repeal of Act**

This Act is repealed on the three hundred and sixty fifth day from the day on which it commences.