

TASMANIA

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

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the *Traffic Act 1925*

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 *Traffic Amendment Act 2003*.

Commencement

2. This Act commences on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent.

Principal Act

3. In this Act, the *Traffic Act 1925** is referred to as the Principal Act.

*No. 38 of 1925

Section 59 amended (Traffic signs)

4. Section 59 of the Principal Act is amended as follows:

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

(1) The Commission may issue directions for the use of traffic signs –

- (a) on or near public streets; and
- (b) on or in vehicles on public streets.

(1A) A direction referred to in subsection (1) may be given to any of the following:

- (a) a highway authority;
- (b) a prescribed authority;
- (c) any other person or class of persons.

(1B) A person referred to in subsection (1A) must comply with a direction issued by the Commission.

Penalty: Fine not exceeding 10 penalty units.

- (b) by omitting from subsection (2) “highway authorities and such other authorities as may be prescribed” and substituting “an authority or person referred to in subsection (1A)”;
- (c) by omitting from subsection (3) “Every highway authority and such other authority as may be prescribed” and substituting “An authority or person referred to in subsection (1A)”;

- (d) by inserting in subsection (4) “or placed on or in any vehicle on any public street” after “street”;
- (e) by inserting the following penalty after subsection (4):

Penalty: Fine not exceeding 10 penalty units.
- (f) by inserting in subsection (5) “or is on or in any vehicle on or near any public street” after “street”;
- (g) by inserting in subsection (5) “or vehicle” after “such land”;
- (h) by inserting in subsection (6) “or enter into such vehicle” after “land”.