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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

(As presented)

(Minister for City and Government Services)

Road Transport (Safety and Traffic Management) (Validation) Amendment Bill 2026

A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Road Transport (Safety and Traffic Management) Act 1999*

The Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory enacts as follows:

1 Name of Act

This Act is the *Road Transport (Safety and Traffic Management) (Validation) Amendment Act 2026*.

2 Commencement

This Act commences on the day after its notification day.

Note The naming and commencement provisions automatically commence on the notification day (see [Legislation Act](#), s 75 (1)).

3 Legislation amended

This Act amends the *Road Transport (Safety and Traffic Management) Act 1999*.

4 New part 11

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Part 11 Validation

51 Validation of Acusensus seatbelt detection system

(1) Acusensus Heads-Up JR-DD1 (*Acusensus*) is taken to be a seatbelt detection system approved as a traffic offence detection device for the relevant period as if the approval had been properly—

(a) made under the *Road Transport (Safety and Traffic Management) Regulation 2017*, section 13 (1); and

(b) notified under the [Legislation Act](#), section 61; and

(c) presented to the Legislative Assembly under the [Legislation Act](#), section 64 (1).

1 (2) Anything done or omitted to be done during the relevant period, that
2 would have been validly done or omitted if Acusensus had been a
3 seatbelt detection system approved as a traffic offence detection
4 device during the period, is taken to have been validly done or
5 omitted.

6 (3) In this section:

7 *relevant period* means the period beginning on 3 November 2025 and
8 ending on 7 September 2026.

9 *seatbelt detection system*—see the [Road Transport \(Safety and](#)
10 [Traffic Management\) Regulation 2017](#), section 13 (5).

11 **52 Expiry—pt 11**

12 This part expires on the day it commences.

13 *Note* If a law validates something, the validating effect of the law does not end
14 only because of the repeal of the law (see [Legislation Act](#), s 88 (1)).

Endnotes

1 Presentation speech

Presentation speech made in the Legislative Assembly on 15 September 2026.

2 Notification

Notified under the [Legislation Act](#) on 2026.

3 Republications of amended laws

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