

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

ROAD TRANSPORT (GENERAL) ACT 1999

ROAD TRANSPORT (OFFENCES) REGULATIONS 2001

SUBORDINATE LAW No. 20 OF 2001

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Overview

The *Road Transport (Offences) Regulations 2000* are repealed and replaced with the *Road Transport (Offences) Regulations 2001*. The new Regulations increase infringement notice penalties for some traffic offences to maintain parity with NSW penalties for similar offences.

Some 'housekeeping' amendments simplify regulations 8, 17 and 21 of the *Road Transport (Offences) Regulations 2000*.

Detail

1. Regulation 8 is reworded to remove the repetitive use of some words in subparagraphs (a) to (h).
2. Subregulation 17 (2) has been split and more appropriately located at subregulations 18 (1) and 19 (1).
3. Subregulations 17 (3) and 17 (4) have been recast as new regulation 17 (2) to add clarity to the application of demerit points during holiday periods.
4. Subregulation 21 (2) has been remade as regulation 21 (1) (f) to add clarity to the meaning of holiday periods.
5. In the table following, where an existing infringement penalty amount is listed in Column 1, the new infringement penalty is listed in Column 2. An example only of an offence to which the penalty amount applies is provided in Column 1.

Column 1 Existing penalty level \$	Column 2 Amended penalty level \$
61 (Eg Disobey no parking sign)	62
68 (Eg Reverse vehicle too far)	69
83 (Eg Stop in loading zone)	84
91 (Eg Drive vehicle with TV/VDU visible)	93
114 (Eg Exceed speed by 15 km/h or less)	115
136 (Eg Disobey no stopping sign)	138
151 (Eg Disobey bridge load limit)	154
159 (Eg Not turn left from left lane)	162
181 (Eg Exceed speed >15 but not more than 30 km/h)	184
202 (Eg Stop on/near childrens crossing)	206
204 (Eg U turn – no view of traffic)	207
324 (Eg Drive while right to drive suspended)	329
343 (Eg Interfere with parking meter)	348
355 (Eg Burnout)	361
413 (Eg Use uninsured motor vehicle)	419
456 (Eg Aggravated burnout)	464
506 (Eg Exceed speed by > 30 but not more than 45 km/h)	514
1050 (Eg Sell/offer for sale or buy traffic offence evasion article)	1067
1396 (Eg Exceed speed > 45 km/h)	1419

The power to make these regulations is found under sections 23 and 233 of the *Road Transport (General) Act 1999*.