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Road Traffic and Highways (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act 2012

**ROAD TRAFFIC AND HIGHWAYS (MISCELLANEOUS
AMENDMENTS) ACT 2012 (APPOINTED DAY) ORDER
2012**

Made:

4 July 2012

The Department of Infrastructure makes the following Order under section 2 of the Road Traffic and Highways (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act 2012.

1 Title

This Order is the Road Traffic and Highways (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act 2012 (Appointed Day) Order 2012.

2 Interpretation

In this Order "Act" means the Road Traffic and Highways (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act 2012.

3 Commencement of Act

- (1) Subject to paragraph (2), the remainder of the Act comes into operation on 1 August 2012.
- (2) Apart from section 47B(3), section 12 of the Act comes into operation on the day on which the first regulations made under section 47B(1) come into operation having been approved by Tynwald.
- (3) In this article a reference to section 47B is a reference to the section of that number as inserted into the Road Traffic Act 1985 by section 12 of the Act.

4 Saving for offences already committed

In the case of an offence committed before 1 August 2012, no greater penalty may be imposed than could have been imposed but for the Act.

MADE: 4TH JULY 2012

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Minister for Infrastructure



EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order brings the substantive provisions of the Road Traffic and Highways (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act 2012 into operation on 1 August 2012. However, section 12 commences only when regulations are first made and approved by Tynwald under the provisions it inserts into the Road Traffic Act 1985, apart from a provision that prevents access to a civil court in respect of the seizure, storage, retention, disposal or forfeiture of any motor vehicle or property found in it in pursuance of the inserted provisions, which is left uncommenced. There is a saving provision to prevent a higher penalty being imposed by virtue of the 2012 Act in respect of an offence committed before 1 August 2012.

