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An Act Respecting Highways and Traffic Safety

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**AS ASSENTED TO BY THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
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Be it enacted by the Governor and Assembly as follows:

1 This Act may be cited as the *Traffic Safety Act*.

PART I

INTERPRETATION

2 In this Act,

“Appeal Board” means the Motor Vehicle Appeal Board continued under this Act or such other adjudicative body as may be designated by the regulations to act as the Motor Vehicle Appeal Board;

“approved container” means an approved container as defined in section 320.11 of the *Criminal Code* (Canada) or a container prescribed by the regulations as an approved container;

“approved drug screening equipment” means approved drug screening equipment as defined in section 320.11 of the *Criminal Code* (Canada) or drug screening equipment prescribed by the regulations as approved drug screening equipment;

“approved instrument” means an approved instrument as defined in section 320.11 of the *Criminal Code* (Canada) or an instrument prescribed by the regulations as an approved instrument;

“approved screening device” means an approved screening device as defined in section 320.11 of the *Criminal Code* (Canada) or a screening device prescribed by the regulations as an approved screening device;

“authorization” means an official permission, authority or exemption granted under this Act, and includes a licence, a permit and a registration;

“bylaw” means a bylaw made by a municipality or a traffic authority under this Act or the former Act;

“carrier” means a person who owns, leases or is otherwise responsible for the driving of a commercial vehicle;

“centre line” means

(a) highway markings that designate separate sides of a roadway for traffic travelling in opposite directions; or

(b) where highway markings referred to in clause (a) are not present,

(i) on a highway that is not a one-way street or divided highway, the centre of a roadway measured from the curbs or edges of the roadway, or

(ii) on a divided highway, the median;

“certificate of competence” means a certificate signed by the holder of a fleet driver trainer licence to certify that an individual is competent to drive a motor vehicle and be issued a driver’s licence of the class specified in the certificate;

“class”, with respect to a driver’s licence, means a class of driver’s licence established by the regulations;

“collision” means an occurrence involving a vehicle or other conveyance that results in

- (a) damage to property;
- (b) bodily injury to an individual; or
- (c) the death of an individual;

“commercial vehicle” means a commercial vehicle as defined by the regulations;

“conveyance” means any thing in, on or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn on a highway and includes a vehicle and any other thing prescribed by the regulations as being a conveyance, but does not include a mobility aid or other device being used by a person in the manner described in the definition of “pedestrian”;

“conviction” includes an admission of guilt, a finding of guilt, an in-absence conviction and the voluntary payment of a fine for an offence;

“court” means a judge, justice of the peace, prothonotary, clerk of the court or other person authorized to act in the capacity of one of those positions;

“crossing guard” means a person appointed by a municipality or traffic authority to direct the movement of children along or across roadways;

“crosswalk” means

(a) a marked lane across a roadway designated by a traffic sign for pedestrian crossing; or

(b) where a marked lane referred to in clause (a) is not present, that part of the roadway at an intersection that is included within the straight extension or connection across the roadway of

(i) the lateral lines of the edges of any sidewalk at the side of an intersecting highway, or

(ii) in the absence of a sidewalk, the lateral lines of the curb or edge of the roadway and the property boundary at the side of an intersecting highway;

“deal in”, with respect to motor vehicles or trailers, means to sell a combined total of more than four motor vehicles or trailers in any period of 12 consecutive months, and includes selling directly, through an agent or auctioneer, as an agent or auctioneer, by mail or by electronic means;

“dealer” means a person who deals in motor vehicles or trailers;

“dealer’s licence” means a licence issued by the Registrar under this Act authorizing a person to carry on business as a dealer at a location specified by the licence;

“Department” means the Department of Public Works or such other department as the Governor in Council determines, and includes its duly authorized officers, employees and agents acting on its behalf;

“determined”, with respect to an appeal of a conviction, means a decision or order allowing or dismissing the appeal has been given, the appeal is abandoned or the right to proceed with the appeal is extinguished, whether or not a final order has been issued;

“document” means a hard copy or electronic record and, with respect to a document issued under this Act or the laws of another jurisdiction pertaining to traffic safety, includes a driver’s licence card, an identification card, a sticker, a number plate and any other evidence of a licence or other authorization under this Act or the law of the other jurisdiction;

“drive”, with respect to a vehicle or other conveyance, includes

- (a) putting the vehicle or other conveyance in motion;
- (b) having actual physical control of the vehicle or other conveyance, whether or not the vehicle or other conveyance is in motion;
- (c) being positioned at the controls of the vehicle or other conveyance; and
- (d) operating the vehicle or other conveyance;

“driver”, with respect to a vehicle or other conveyance, means the individual driving the vehicle or other conveyance;

“driver’s licence” means a licence issued under this Act or the laws of another jurisdiction authorizing an individual to drive a vehicle;

“driver’s licence card” means a card or other document issued to an individual as evidence of the individual’s driver’s licence and, unless otherwise provided by the regulations, bearing a photograph of the individual;

“driving privilege” means an individual’s

- (a) driver’s licence issued under this Act;
- (b) privilege to apply for, be issued or hold a driver’s licence; and
- (c) privilege to drive a motor vehicle in the Province by reason of a driver’s licence issued under the laws of another jurisdiction;

“driving record” means a record of all of the information held by the Registrar that relates to an individual as a driver;

“driving school” means a vehicle business that provides or offers to provide, for a fee, driver training, but, for greater certainty, does not include a person who provides or offers to provide driver training under a fleet driver certification program;

“driving school licence” means a licence issued by the Registrar under this Act authorizing a person to operate a driving school;

“electronic enforcement system” means an electronic system prescribed by the regulations;

“emergency” means a fire, a collision or another incident prescribed by the regulations that requires, or may require, such immediate or prompt action as may be prescribed by the regulations;

“emergency vehicle” means a vehicle prescribed by the regulations;

“endorsement”, with respect to a driver’s licence of a particular class, means an authorization for the holder of the driver’s licence to drive a type or class of vehicle or com-

combination of vehicles prescribed by the regulations that the licence holder would not otherwise be authorized to drive under the driver's licence;

“equipment”, with respect to a vehicle or other conveyance, means

- (a) a system, part or component of a vehicle or conveyance; or
- (b) a thing that, not being a system, part or component of a vehicle or conveyance, is
 - (i) manufactured, sold, delivered or offered for sale for use in or on a vehicle or conveyance, or
 - (ii) prescribed by the regulations as required safety equipment for certain vehicles or conveyances;

“evaluating officer” means an evaluating officer as defined in section 320.11 of the *Criminal Code* (Canada) or an individual prescribed by the regulations as an evaluating officer;

“evaluation”, with respect to an individual who may have consumed alcohol or a drug, or a combination of alcohol and a drug, means an evaluation under the *Criminal Code* (Canada), this Act or the regulations conducted by an evaluating officer to determine whether the individual is fit to operate a motor vehicle;

“examination” of an individual includes a practical driving test, a vision test and a rules and signs test;

“examiner” means an individual designated under this Act as an examiner;

“facial recognition software” means software that identifies the unique invariable characteristics of a person's face;

“fleet driver certification licence” means a licence issued by the Registrar under this Act authorizing a person to administer a fleet driver certification program;

“fleet driver certification program” means a program administered by a person in which licensed fleet driver trainers are hired to provide fleet driver training;

“fleet driver trainer licence” means a licence issued by the Registrar under this Act authorizing a person who is employed by the holder of a fleet driver certification licence to provide fleet driver training;

“fleet driver training” means providing driver training, administering practical driving examinations and issuing certificates of competence to the employees of a person administering a fleet driver certification program;

“former Act” means Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the *Motor Vehicle Act*;

“highway” means

- (a) a public street, highway, sidewalk, lane, road or alley;
- (b) a part of a public park, a beach or other public property that is accessible to the public for driving motor vehicles and not solely for driving off-highway vehicles; or
- (c) privately owned property that is designed to be and is accessible to the public for driving motor vehicles and not solely for driving off-highway vehicles,

and, for greater certainty, includes

- (d) any part of a highway;
- (e) all the space between the property boundary lines of a highway; and
- (f) any bridges and other structures that form part of a highway;

“homemade vehicle” means a motor vehicle assembled in Canada of new or used parts by a person who is not authorized to apply a national safety mark to the vehicle under the *Motor Vehicle Safety Act* (Canada) and includes a replica or *replikit* vehicle;

“identification card” means a card issued to an individual under this Act for identification purposes and bearing a photograph of the individual;

“ignition interlock program” means an ignition interlock program as prescribed by the regulations;

“immobilize”, with respect to a vehicle, means to detain using an immobilizing device;

“imported vehicle” means a motor vehicle assembled and intended for distribution outside of Canada;

“inspection certificate” means a certificate issued as evidence of a vehicle inspection for which an inspection certificate may be issued under the regulations;

“inspection station” means a facility in which vehicle inspections, for which an inspection certificate may be issued, are conducted;

“inspection station licence” means a licence issued by the Registrar under this Act authorizing a person to carry on the business of an inspection station;

“inspection sticker” means a sticker issued as evidence of a vehicle inspection for which an inspection certificate may be issued;

“instructor licence” means a licence issued by the Registrar under this Act authorizing an individual to provide driver training at a licensed driving school or as permitted by the regulations;

“insurer” means an insurance company authorized to carry on insurance business in the Province;

“intersection” means that area within the straight extension or connection of the lateral lines of the curbs or edges of the roadways of two or more intersecting highways that join one another at an angle, regardless of whether one or more of the highways cross;

“law enforcement officer” means an individual prescribed by the regulations as a law enforcement officer;

“main travelled way” means the part of a roadway that is improved and ordinarily used for vehicular travel and, for greater certainty, does not include a paved shoulder, paved area provided for parking or bicycle lane;

“medical condition” means an illness, disease, physical injury, disorder, syndrome, infirmity or emotional, mental or physical disability, and includes a disease or disability in the form of alcoholism or drug addiction, an alcohol or drug-related problem and any medical condition prescribed by the regulations;

“Minister” means the Minister of Public Works;

“mobility aid” means a wheelchair or other device, whether motorized or not, designed and being used to facilitate the transport, in a seated position, of an individual with a physical disability, including a physical limitation on the ability to walk or move, but does not include a device prescribed by the regulations;

“motor vehicle” means a vehicle that is driven otherwise than by muscular power regardless of whether the motor of the vehicle is engaged;

“motor vehicle inspector” means a person designated as a motor vehicle inspector under this Act;

“municipal highway” means a highway vested in a municipality;

“municipal traffic authority” means a person appointed under this Act as the municipal traffic authority for all or part of a municipality;

“municipality” means a municipality as defined in the *Municipal Government Act*;

“novice driver” means an individual who meets the criteria prescribed by the regulations;

“number plate”, with respect to a vehicle, means the number plate associated with a vehicle permit, if any, required to be attached to the vehicle;

“off-highway vehicle” means an off-highway vehicle as defined in the *Off-highway Vehicles Act*;

“official traffic sign” means a traffic sign placed on, near or above a highway that

(a) regulates traffic on the highway in accordance with instructions set out in this Act, in the regulations or on the sign; and

(b) conforms to a description or standard prescribed by the regulations;

“official traffic signal” means a traffic signal placed on, near or above a highway that

(a) regulates traffic on the highway in accordance with instructions set out in the regulations; and

(b) conforms to a description or standard prescribed by the regulations;

“owner”, with respect to a vehicle, means any person who alone or jointly with one or more other persons has the right to transfer property in the vehicle;

“park”, with respect to a vehicle or other conveyance, means to allow the vehicle or other conveyance to stand or remain stationary in one place, whether occupied or attended or not, but does not include allowing the vehicle or other conveyance to remain stationary

(a) while actually in the process of loading or unloading goods or passengers;

(b) where necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic; or

(c) where following the direction of a peace officer, traffic control person or traffic control device;

“peace officer” means an individual authorized to enforce this Act, in accordance with the limitation on duties set out in the individual’s appointment or conditions of employment, and includes a motor vehicle inspector, a police officer and an individual prescribed by the regulations as a peace officer;

“pedestrian” means an individual on foot, and includes an individual

- (a) in or on a mobility aid;
- (b) riding on a motorized cart designed for and being used to transport golfers and golf equipment over a golf course while travelling from one part of a golf course to another in a marked crosswalk; and
- (c) pushing or pulling a wagon, cart, baby carriage or stroller or other conveyance prescribed by the regulations;

“person in charge”, with respect to a vehicle or other conveyance, means a person prescribed by the regulations as being a person in charge;

“physical coordination test” means a physical coordination test prescribed by the regulations or the regulations under the *Criminal Code* (Canada);

“police officer” means a member of the Provincial Police, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, a municipal police department or another police department providing policing services in the Province;

“proof of insurance” means a record issued by an insurer as proof that a vehicle or other conveyance or the driver of the vehicle or other conveyance is covered by a valid contract of insurance for the insurance policy indicated in the record;

“provincial highway” means a public highway within the meaning of the *Public Highways Act*;

“public highway” means a highway for which a traffic authority is responsible under this Act and, for greater certainty, does not include privately owned property that is a highway;

“qualified technician” means a qualified technician as defined in section 320.11 of the *Criminal Code* (Canada) or an individual prescribed by the regulations as a qualified technician;

“reclassify” means to change the class of driver’s licence issued to an individual;

“recreational apparatus” means a device capable of transporting an individual while being propelled by that individual’s muscular power and includes

- (a) a kick scooter;
- (b) a skate board;
- (c) in-line skates;
- (d) roller skates; and
- (e) any other device prescribed by the regulations as being a recreational apparatus,

but does not include

- (f) a bicycle;
- (g) a mobility aid;
- (h) a device not referenced in clauses (a) to (e); or
- (i) a device prescribed by the regulations as not being a recreational apparatus;

“register”, with respect to a vehicle, means to register the vehicle in the register of vehicles maintained by the Registrar or in an equivalent registry in another jurisdiction;

“registered owner”, with respect to a vehicle, means the person, alone or jointly with one or more other persons, in whose name the vehicle is registered;

“Registrar” means the person designated as the Registrar of Motor Vehicles under this Act;

“registration certificate”, with respect to a vehicle, means a registration certificate issued under this Act or an equivalent document issued under the laws of another jurisdiction certifying that the vehicle is duly registered under this Act or the law of the other jurisdiction;

“regulated health professional” means a health professional prescribed by the regulations;

“regulated vehicle activity” means a vehicle business undertaking and any activity prescribed by the regulations as a regulated vehicle activity;

“regulated vehicle activity licence” means a licence issued by the Registrar under this Act authorizing a person to carry on a regulated vehicle activity;

“reinstate”, with respect to an individual’s driving privilege, a vehicle document or a person’s privilege to obtain a vehicle document, means the restoration of the privilege or document before or after a period of suspension following an application to the Registrar for reinstatement;

“reportable collision” means a collision that satisfies the criteria prescribed by the regulations;

“restriction”, with respect to a driver’s licence, means a condition attached to the driver’s licence that prohibits the licence holder from

- (a) driving one or more classes of motor vehicle on a highway that would otherwise be authorized by that class of driver’s licence; or
- (b) driving a vehicle on a highway under specified circumstances;

“review”, with respect to a decision of the Registrar for which there is a right to a review under this Act, means a review by the Registrar of the decision;

“right-of-way” means the right of the immediate use of a highway;

“roadway” means

- (a) the part of a highway between the curbs or, in the absence of curbs, the part of a highway that is improved and ordinarily used by vehicles or bicycles, including any paved shoulder or paved area provided for parking and any bicycle lane; and
- (b) with respect to a highway that is a divided highway and includes two or more separate roadways, any one roadway separately and not all of the roadways collectively;

“safety fitness rating” means a rating assigned by the Registrar to a carrier to indicate whether the carrier satisfies the safety standards required for the commercial vehicles that the carrier owns or leases or for which the carrier is otherwise responsible;

“sell”, with respect to any thing, includes

- (a) to sell as a consignee under a consignment agreement;
- (b) to trade;
- (c) to otherwise transfer an ownership interest in the thing to another person;

and

- (d) to engage in an activity prescribed by the regulations as selling;

“shoulder” means the paved or unpaved portion of a highway that is adjacent to, but does not form part of, the main travelled way;

“sidewalk” means

- (a) the part of a highway between the curb line and the adjacent property line; or
- (b) any part of a highway especially set aside and improved for pedestrian travel;

“special event” includes a parade, sporting event, walkathon, race or procession, but does not include a funeral procession;

“special-purpose permit” means a permit that is prescribed by the regulations as a special-purpose permit, but does not include a vehicle permit;

“speed limit” means the maximum speed at which a vehicle or other conveyance is permitted to travel;

“stop” means

- (a) with respect to a requirement to stop a vehicle or other conveyance, a complete cessation of movement; or
- (b) with respect to a prohibition on stopping a vehicle or other conveyance, any cessation of movement, whether or not the vehicle or conveyance is occupied, except as necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or following the direction of a peace officer, traffic control person or traffic control device, and, for greater certainty, includes momentarily halting the vehicle or conveyance;

“supervising driver” means an individual who meets the qualifications and requirements in the regulations and accompanies a driver, as required by the regulations, to supervise the driver’s driving;

“temporary work area” means the part of a temporary workplace that is designated as a temporary work area by traffic signs placed under subsection 32(2);

“temporary workplace” means the part of a highway directly affected by construction, maintenance or repair work or utility operations;

“temporary workplace signer” means a person who is certified under this Act to act as a temporary workplace signer;

“tester” means an individual licensed under this Act to conduct vehicle inspections for which inspection certificates may be issued;

“tester licence” means a licence issued by the Registrar under this Act authorizing an individual to conduct vehicle inspections at a licensed inspection station;

“traffic” includes pedestrians and vehicles and other conveyances, either singly or together, while using a highway or other place regulated under this Act;

“traffic authority”, with respect to a highway, means a person designated or otherwise authorized under this or another enactment to be the traffic authority for the highway or to exercise the powers and perform the duties of the traffic authority for the highway;

“traffic control device” means a traffic sign, traffic signal, traffic signal light, highway marking or another device put in place under this Act on, near or above a highway to regulate, warn, guide or inform persons using the highway, but does not include an advertising sign or billboard;

“traffic control person” means an individual who is certified under this Act to act as a traffic control person;

“traffic sign” means a sign, whether or not illuminated, put in place under this Act as a traffic control device;

“traffic signal light” means a device put in place under this Act as a traffic control device to alternate the right-of-way between or among conflicting streams of traffic by way of signals indicated by the device;

“used vehicle” means a vehicle that has previously been registered;

“valid”, with respect to a document issued to a person, means lawfully issued to the person under this or any other enactment and not expired, suspended or cancelled;

“vehicle” means a conveyance that is prescribed by the regulations as a vehicle;

“vehicle business” means

- (a) the business of dealing in motor vehicles or trailers;
- (b) the carrying on of business as
 - (i) an inspection station,
 - (ii) a driving school,
 - (iii) an administrator of a fleet driver certification program, or
 - (iv) a carrier; or
- (c) a business prescribed by the regulations as a vehicle business;

“vehicle business licence” means a licence issued by the Registrar under this Act authorizing a person to carry on a vehicle business;

“vehicle document” means a document prescribed by the regulations as a vehicle document;

“vehicle identification number” means a unique identification number assigned to or placed on a vehicle by its manufacturer as a manufacturer’s number and vehicle number, and includes a number prescribed by the regulations as a vehicle identification number;

“vehicle inspection” means an inspection of a vehicle that is required or may be conducted under this Act and the regulations;

“vehicle permit” means a vehicle permit issued under this Act in respect of a particular vehicle;

“vehicle permit holder” means the holder of a vehicle permit;

“vulnerable road user” means a person prescribed by the regulations as a vulnerable road user;

“yield” means to grant the immediate use of a highway to other users of the highway.

3 This Act binds the Crown in right of the Province and in right of Canada.

4 A reference to a form, document, record, information or other data that may be issued, submitted, filed or required by this Act or the regulations includes a form, a document, a record, an information or other data in electronic form if the issuance, submission, filing or acceptance in electronic form is permitted by

- (a) this Act or the regulations; or
- (b) where the form, document, record, information or other data is issued by, submitted to, filed with or required by the Registrar or a traffic authority, the Registrar or traffic authority.

5 The Governor in Council may make regulations respecting the definitions set out in Section 2 including

- (a) prescribing things as a vehicle or conveyance;
- (b) prescribing what or who is an approved container, approved drug screening equipment, approved instrument, evaluating officer or evaluation;
- (c) prescribing what is or is not a recreational apparatus;
- (d) prescribing other incidents and immediate or prompt actions for the purpose of the definition of emergency;
- (e) prescribing vehicles as emergency vehicles;
- (f) prescribing systems as electronic enforcement systems;
- (g) prescribing individuals and classes of individuals as law enforcement officers;
- (h) prescribing medical issues as being medical conditions;
- (i) prescribing physical coordination tests for the purpose of the definition of physical coordination test;
- (j) prescribing individuals and classes of individuals as peace officers;
- (k) prescribing individuals and classes of individuals as qualified technicians;
- (l) prescribing health professionals for the purpose of the definition of regulated health professional;
- (m) prescribing activities as being regulated vehicle activities;
- (n) prescribing the criteria that must be met for a collision to be a reportable collision;
- (o) prescribing activities as being selling;
- (p) prescribing businesses as being vehicle businesses;

- (q) prescribing documents as being vehicle documents;
- (r) prescribing persons and classes of persons as vulnerable road users;
- (s) prescribing criteria for novice drivers;
- (t) prescribing devices that are not mobility devices;
- (u) prescribing conveyances for the purpose of the definition of pedestrian;
- (v) prescribing persons who are persons in charge of a vehicle or other conveyance;
- (w) prescribing any other matter that is to be prescribed by the regulations.

PART II

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Supervision, Management and Administration of Act

6 The Minister is responsible for the general supervision and management of this Act and the regulations.

7 Unless otherwise provided by this Act or the regulations, persons required for the administration of this Act and the regulations must be appointed in accordance with the *Civil Service Act*.

Registrar and Deputy Registrars

8 The Minister shall designate a person as the Registrar of Motor Vehicles.

9 (1) The Registrar may delegate in writing some or all of the Registrar's powers, duties or functions to one or more persons for the period specified by the Registrar.

(2) The Registrar may not authorize a person to whom the Registrar has delegated a power, duty or function to delegate the power, duty or function to another person.

10 (1) The Minister may designate one or more persons as a Deputy Registrar of Motor Vehicles.

(2) A Deputy Registrar has the power and shall perform the duties and functions of the Registrar under this Act if

- (a) the Registrar is absent or incapacitated; or
- (b) the office of the Registrar is vacant.

(3) A Deputy Registrar has the power and shall perform any duties and functions of the Registrar under this Act that are assigned in writing by the Minister or the Registrar to the Deputy Registrar.

(4) Where a Deputy Registrar acts in place of the Registrar, the Deputy Registrar is presumed, in the absence of evidence to the contrary, to be acting under this Section.

Traffic Authorities

- 11** (1) The Minister shall designate a person as the Provincial Traffic Authority.
- (2) The Minister may exercise any power or perform any duty of the Provincial Traffic Authority.
- (3) The authority contained in subsection (2) may not be delegated.
- 12** The Provincial Traffic Authority has jurisdiction over all
- (a) provincial highways;
 - (b) intersections that include a provincial highway; and
 - (c) highways that are designated by the Minister as main travelled or through highways under this Act, the former Act or the *Public Highways Act*.
- 13** (1) The Minister may designate one or more persons as a Deputy Provincial Traffic Authority.
- (2) The Minister may delegate to the Provincial Traffic Authority the authority to designate one or more persons as a Deputy Provincial Traffic Authority.
- (3) A Deputy Provincial Traffic Authority has the power and shall perform the duties and functions of the Provincial Traffic Authority under this Act and the regulations if
- (a) the Provincial Traffic Authority is absent or incapacitated; or
 - (b) the office of the Provincial Traffic Authority is vacant.
- (4) A Deputy Provincial Traffic Authority has the power and shall perform any duties and functions of the Provincial Traffic Authority under this Act or the regulations that are assigned in writing by the Minister or the Provincial Traffic Authority to the Deputy Provincial Traffic Authority.
- (5) Where a Deputy Provincial Traffic Authority acts in place of the Provincial Traffic Authority, the Deputy Provincial Traffic Authority is presumed, in the absence of evidence to the contrary, to be acting under this Section.
- 14** (1) The Minister may designate a person as a district traffic authority.
- (2) The Minister may delegate to the Provincial Traffic Authority the authority to designate a person as a district traffic authority.

(3) A district traffic authority has the power and shall perform any duties and functions of the Provincial Traffic Authority under this Act or the regulations that are assigned in writing by the Minister or the Provincial Traffic Authority to the district traffic authority.

(4) Where a district traffic authority acts in place of the Provincial Traffic Authority, the district traffic authority is presumed, in the absence of evidence to the contrary, to be acting under this Section.

15 (1) The council of a municipality shall appoint one or more persons as a municipal traffic authority for the municipality.

(2) A municipal traffic authority has the power and shall perform the duties and functions of a traffic authority for all or part of the municipality, as specified by the council for the municipality.

(3) A municipal traffic authority has jurisdiction over all municipal highways in the municipality or part of the municipality specified by the council, except

(a) intersections that include a provincial highway; and

(b) highways that have been designated by the Minister as main travelled or through highways under this Act, the former Act or the *Public Highways Act*.

16 (1) The council of a municipality may appoint one or more persons as a deputy municipal traffic authority for the municipality.

(2) A deputy municipal traffic authority has the power and shall perform the duties and functions of the municipal traffic authority under this Act if

(a) the municipal traffic authority is absent or incapacitated; or

(b) the office of the municipal traffic authority is vacant.

(3) A deputy municipal traffic authority has the power and shall perform any duties and functions of the municipal traffic authority under this Act that are assigned in writing by the municipal traffic authority to the deputy municipal traffic authority.

(4) Where a deputy municipal traffic authority acts in place of the municipal traffic authority, the deputy municipal traffic authority is presumed, in the absence of evidence to the contrary, to be acting under this Section.

(5) The *Civil Service Act* does not apply to the appointment or employment of a municipal traffic authority or deputy municipal traffic authority.

17 The clerk of a municipality shall inform the Provincial Traffic Authority within 30 business days of the appointment and identity of a municipal traffic authority or deputy municipal traffic authority for the municipality.

18 (1) Where the council of a municipality has failed to appoint either a municipal traffic authority or deputy municipal traffic authority for all or part of a municipality, the Minister

may appoint a person to be the municipal traffic authority for the municipality or that part of the municipality, as the case may be, until the council appoints a municipal traffic authority.

(2) Where, in the opinion of the Minister, a municipal traffic authority or deputy municipal traffic authority is not carrying out the duties or functions of a traffic authority in accordance with this Act and the regulations, the Minister may cancel the person's appointment by notifying the council of the municipality in writing.

(3) The *Civil Service Act* does not apply to the appointment or employment of a municipal traffic authority under subsection (1).

19 The Halifax-Dartmouth Bridge Commission is the traffic authority with jurisdiction over all highways owned by the Halifax-Dartmouth Bridge Commission.

Traffic Control Devices

20 (1) A traffic authority with jurisdiction over a highway may place official traffic signs or official traffic signals on, near or above the highway.

(2) The Minister may cause traffic control devices, other than official traffic signs or official traffic signal lights, to be placed on, near or above a highway under the jurisdiction of the Provincial Traffic Authority.

(3) A municipality may cause traffic control devices, other than official traffic signs or official traffic signal lights, to be placed on, near or above a highway in the municipality under the jurisdiction of the municipal traffic authority.

(4) The Halifax-Dartmouth Bridge Commission may cause traffic control devices, other than official traffic signs or official traffic signal lights, to be placed on, near or above a highway owned by the Commission.

(5) Notwithstanding anything in this Act, a traffic authority with jurisdiction over a public park or the owner of a public park may cause official traffic signs to be placed at the entrances to or in the public park to

(a) prohibit a person who is driving a vehicle or class of vehicles from entering the public park; or

(b) regulate the speed, driving or parking of vehicles in the public park.

(6) The traffic authority with jurisdiction over a highway or a person authorized to do so by this Section may cause a traffic control device to be placed on, near or above the highway if the traffic authority or person considers it appropriate or necessary for traffic control.

(7) A temporary workplace signer may place

(a) official traffic signs on, near or above a highway in accordance with Section 32; and

(b) official traffic signals on a highway, as permitted by the regulations.

(8) A person who owns private property or is authorized by the owner of private property may place traffic control devices, including official traffic signs and official traffic signals, on the property in the same manner as a traffic authority.

(9) The exercise of a power under this Section is subject to the regulations.

21 (1) The fact that a traffic control device has been placed is evidence, in the absence proof to the contrary, that the device has been placed in compliance with this Act and the regulations and the matter stated on or represented by the device complies with this Act and the regulations.

(2) A provision of this Act or the regulations for which a traffic sign is authorized or required may not be enforced against a person if, at the time and place of the alleged contravention, the sign is not discernible by an ordinarily observant person.

(3) Where a provision of this Act or the regulations does not state that a traffic sign is authorized or required, the provision is effective without a traffic sign being put in place.

22 (1) No person shall place a traffic control device on a public highway unless authorized to do so by this Act or the regulations.

(2) A traffic control device placed on a public highway must comply with this Act and the regulations.

(3) Where a traffic control device placed on a public highway is not authorized by or does not comply with this Act or the regulations, the Minister or the owner of the highway may

- (a) require the person who placed the traffic control device to remove it;
- (b) authorize a person to remove the traffic control device; or
- (c) remove or authorize the removal of the traffic control device and recover the cost of the removal of the traffic control device from the person who placed it.

(4) Unless otherwise authorized to do so under this Act, no person shall place on a public highway or in view of persons using a public highway, without the approval of the traffic authority with jurisdiction over the public highway, anything that

- (a) falsely purports to be, is an imitation of or resembles a traffic control device;
- (b) attempts to give a warning to or direct traffic on the public highway; or
- (c) hides from view or interferes with the effectiveness of a traffic control device.

(5) Subject to subsection (3), no person shall

- (a) move, remove, alter, deface or otherwise damage, make illegible or destroy a traffic control device; or
- (b) unless authorized to do so under this Act or the regulations, place commercial advertising or other information on a traffic control device.

- (6) Where anything is placed or done in contravention of subsection (4) or (5), a peace officer, the owner of the highway or, with respect to a provincial highway, the Minister may
- (a) order the person who placed or did the thing to remove or remedy it; or
 - (b) remove or remedy the thing placed or done without providing notice or compensation to the person who placed or did it and recover the cost of the removal or remediation of the thing placed or done from the person who placed or did it.
- (7) The exercise of the powers conferred under this Section is subject to the regulations.

Speed Limits and Minimum Rates of Speed

- 23** (1) Subject to the regulations, a traffic authority with jurisdiction over a highway may set a speed limit on the highway by placing an official traffic sign that displays the speed limit.
- (2) A traffic authority may set variable speed limits, as permitted by the regulations.
- (3) A traffic authority may not set a speed limit greater than 110 kilometres per hour.
- (4) A traffic authority, other than the Provincial Traffic Authority, may not set a speed limit greater than 80 kilometres per hour without the approval of the Provincial Traffic Authority.
- (5) On a portion of highway designated by a traffic authority as a school area, the traffic authority shall set the speed limit in accordance with the regulations.

24 (1) A traffic authority with jurisdiction over a highway may set a minimum rate of speed at which vehicles and other conveyances on the highway must travel by placing an official traffic sign that displays the minimum rate of speed.

(2) The traffic authority may set different minimum rates of speed for different classes of motor vehicles.

25 Where an official traffic sign displays a speed limit or minimum rate of speed, the speed limit or minimum rate of speed applies to the part of the highway that lies between the point at which the sign is placed and the next point at which is placed another official traffic sign that

- (a) displays a different speed limit or minimum rate of speed, as the case may be;
- or
- (b) in the case of a minimum rate of speed, indicates that the requirement to drive at the minimum rate of speed ends.

26 A traffic authority with jurisdiction over a highway may prohibit the use of the highway by a type of traffic specified by the traffic authority, including pedestrians, individuals driv-

ing bicycles and individuals driving slow-moving vehicles or other conveyances, by placing an official traffic sign on the highway that indicates the type of traffic that is prohibited.

27 A traffic authority with jurisdiction over a highway may restrict or prohibit the parking of vehicles or other conveyances on the highway, including by establishing bus stops, taxi stands, loading zones, fire lanes or other special-use zones.

28 A traffic authority with jurisdiction over a highway may approve the offering, selling or soliciting of goods or services on or from the highway, including

- (a) designating persons who may offer, sell or solicit goods or services on or from a highway;
- (b) establishing requirements that must be met for a person to offer, sell or solicit goods or services on or from a highway; and
- (c) restricting the offering, sale or solicitation of goods or services on or from a highway to particular places and particular times.

29 The exercise of the powers conferred under Sections 23 to 28 is subject to the regulations.

Dangerous Goods

30 (1) In this Section, “dangerous goods” means dangerous goods as defined in the *Dangerous Goods Transportation Act*.

(2) Subject to the regulations, the Provincial Traffic Authority or the Halifax-Dartmouth Bridge Commission, with the approval of the Minister, or a municipal traffic authority, with the approval of the council of the municipality, may place traffic signs on a highway under the traffic authority’s jurisdiction to

- (a) designate a route on the highway on which vehicles transporting dangerous goods are permitted at all times or at such times as may be indicated on the sign; or
- (b) prohibit vehicles transporting dangerous goods on the highway at all times or at such times as may be indicated on the sign.

(3) A person operating a vehicle transporting dangerous goods shall comply with the directions of any traffic signs placed under subsection (2), including following any designated route.

Temporary Workplace Signs, Traffic Control Persons and Crossing Guards

31 (1) The Provincial Traffic Authority may certify a person who fulfills the requirements established by the Provincial Traffic Authority to

- (a) train temporary workplace signers;
- (b) train traffic control persons;

- (c) act as a temporary workplace signer; or
- (d) act as a traffic control person.

(2) The Provincial Traffic Authority may cancel the certification issued to a person under subsection (1) if the Provincial Traffic Authority is satisfied that

- (a) the information provided to the Provincial Traffic Authority about the person or as proof that the person was entitled to be certified contained any false information;
- (b) an error was made in issuing the certification; or
- (c) the conduct of the person shows a disregard for safety or does not meet any requirements established by the Provincial Traffic Authority.

(3) The Provincial Traffic Authority shall establish the requirements for obtaining and continuing to hold a certification under this Section.

32 (1) A temporary workplace signer may, at a temporary workplace, place traffic signs, including official traffic signs, that are identified in and placed in accordance with the latest edition of the *Nova Scotia Temporary Workplace Traffic Control Manual* published by the Minister or a code of practice adopted under temporary workplace traffic control regulations made under the *Occupational Health and Safety Act*.

(2) A temporary workplace signer may designate part of a temporary workplace as a temporary work area, in the manner required by subsection (1), by placing the signs prescribed by the regulations for that purpose.

(3) Where a temporary workplace signer has designated a temporary work area, the temporary workplace signer shall place a sign advising drivers approaching the temporary work area that fines for speeding in a temporary work area are doubled.

(4) For greater certainty, only a temporary workplace signer or a person directed to do so by a temporary workplace signer may place signs to designate a temporary workplace.

(5) Where it is reasonable and safe under the circumstances, the persons involved in the construction, maintenance or repair of a highway or in utility operations in a temporary workplace are not subject to the restrictions or prohibitions under this Act related to walking, driving, parking or stopping on a highway while in the temporary workplace.

33 (1) A traffic control person may direct the movement of traffic at a temporary workplace.

(2) A traffic control person shall direct traffic at a temporary work area in a manner that is consistent with the latest edition of the *Nova Scotia Temporary Workplace Traffic Control Manual* published by the Minister or a code of practice adopted and accepted under temporary workplace traffic control regulations made under the *Occupational Health and Safety Act*.

34 (1) Subject to the regulations, a crossing guard shall direct children across a roadway only at a marked crosswalk and only as part of the crossing guard's duty.

(2) Before directing children across a roadway, a crossing guard shall

(a) display a stop paddle, that meets any requirements prescribed by the regulations, in an upright position so that it is visible to all approaching vehicles or other conveyances;

(b) enter into the midway of the crosswalk while continuing to display the stop paddle; and

(c) ensure that all approaching vehicles or other conveyances have stopped.

(3) A crossing guard shall not leave a curb or other place of safety and walk or run into the path of an approaching vehicle or other conveyance if the vehicle or other conveyance is so close that it is impracticable for the driver to stop.

(4) Where a crossing guard displays a stop paddle in the manner required by subsection (2), the driver of either of the following approaching the crosswalk shall stop no closer than five metres from the crosswalk and remain stopped as long as the paddle is displayed:

(a) a vehicle;

(b) a conveyance other than a vehicle.

Motor Vehicle Inspectors

35 (1) The Minister may designate a person as a motor vehicle inspector.

(2) The Minister may delegate the authority to designate motor vehicle inspectors to a person employed in the public service of the Province.

(3) A motor vehicle inspector may not exercise any powers or perform any duties or functions under this Act as a peace officer until appointed as a special constable under Section 88 of the *Police Act*.

36 Where a motor vehicle inspector is performing the duties and functions of a motor vehicle inspector under this Act, no person shall

(a) fail to give the inspector all reasonable assistance to enable the inspector to enforce this Act and the regulations;

(b) fail to comply with any reasonable request of the inspector;

(c) knowingly make false or misleading statements to the inspector; or

(d) obstruct or hinder the inspector.

37 A motor vehicle inspector shall, on request, produce identification in the form approved by the Minister.

Examiners

38 (1) The Registrar may designate a person as an examiner.

(2) A person designated as an examiner may be, but is not required to be, appointed in accordance with the *Civil Service Act*.

39 (1) Except as provided in subsections (2) and (3) and the regulations, only an examiner may administer examinations to an applicant for a driver's licence or to any other person who is eligible or required to be examined under this Act.

(2) An examination of an individual's visual acuity and visual field may be administered by any person or class of persons whom the Registrar directs to administer the examination.

(3) An examination of an individual's understanding of traffic rules and traffic signs may be administered by any person or class of persons whom the Registrar directs to administer the examination or by an automated system approved by the Registrar.

40 (1) An examiner, on concluding an examination, shall make a written report to the Registrar of the examiner's findings and recommendations in relation to the examination.

(2) Any person conducting an examination under subsection 39(2) or (3), on concluding the examination, shall make a written report to the Registrar of the person's findings and recommendations in relation to the examination.

Municipalities

41 (1) Where a municipal highway will, by reason of deterioration or of rain, snow or other weather conditions, be seriously damaged or destroyed due to the use of vehicles or other conveyances on the highway, the council of the municipality may, by resolution, for a total of not more than 90 days in any calendar year,

(a) prohibit the use of vehicles or other conveyances on the highway; or

(b) impose weight limits on the vehicles or other conveyances that may be used on the highway.

(2) Where a council of a municipality both prohibits the use of vehicles or other conveyances on a highway and imposes weight limits on the vehicles or other conveyances that may be used on the same highway, the combined period of prohibition and limitation must not exceed 90 days in a calendar year.

(3) Where the council of a municipality has made a resolution under subsection (1), the municipal traffic authority shall cause signs to be placed on the highway affected by the resolution indicating the prohibition or limitation and the resolution is not effective unless the signs are in place.

42 (1) The council of a municipality may, by resolution,

(a) prohibit, limit or regulate the driving of commercial vehicles and some or all miscellaneous powered equipment, at all times or between such hours as the resolution may specify; or

(b) impose limitations as to the weight of commercial vehicles and some or all miscellaneous powered equipment on any of its municipal highways.

(2) Where the council of a municipality has made a resolution under subsection (1), the municipal traffic authority shall cause signs to be placed on the highway affected by the resolution to indicate the prohibition, limitation or regulation, and the resolution is not effective unless the signs are in place.

43 (1) The council of a municipality may, by bylaw, prohibit, limit or regulate, by class, weight or otherwise, the driving of commercial vehicles and some or all miscellaneous powered equipment on, or limit the operation of commercial vehicles and some or all miscellaneous powered equipment to, certain of its municipal highways specified in the bylaw except for purposes specified in the bylaw.

(2) A prohibition, limitation or regulation referred to in subsection (1) may apply at all times or between such hours as the bylaw may specify.

(3) Where the council of a municipality has made a bylaw under subsection (1), the municipal traffic authority shall cause signs to be placed on the highway affected by the bylaw to indicate the prohibition, limitation or regulation.

44 (1) A resolution or bylaw made under Section 41, 42 or 43 may not apply to a highway designated as a main travelled or through highway under the former Act or the *Public Highways Act* unless the council of the municipality, before making the resolution or bylaw, has first obtained the written consent of the Minister.

(2) A resolution or bylaw made under Section 41, 42 or 43 is subject to such restrictions as may be prescribed by the regulations.

45 (1) The council of a municipality may make bylaws

(a) regulating and licensing persons transporting for hire persons or goods, within the boundaries of the municipality, by means of any vehicle or other conveyance, except where such persons are public utilities as defined in the *Public Utilities Act* or motor carriers who are required to be licensed under the *Motor Carrier Act*;

(b) regulating and licensing the vehicles and other conveyances referred to in clause (a);

(c) licensing bicycles owned by residents of the municipality;

(d) regulating the use of bicycles, personal transporters, electric kick-scooters and other traffic in bicycle lanes established by the municipality;

(e) regulating the use of bicycles, personal transporters, electric kick-scooters, recreational apparatuses and other traffic on sidewalks or shared-use sidewalks owned

or maintained by the municipality, on trails or in other public areas in the municipality that are not public highways;

(f) regulating the use of bicycles, personal transporters, electric kick-scooters, pedicabs, rickshaws and recreational apparatuses on municipal highways;

(g) prescribing the maximum allowable speed for the driving of electric kick-scooters, including prescribing different maximum speeds for different areas, roads or paths, or types of road or path;

(h) regulating the use of privately owned or rented electric kick-scooters;

(i) prohibiting or restricting the driving of electric kick-scooters during certain times of the year;

(j) prohibiting or restricting the driving of electric kick-scooters when certain weather conditions are occurring or are expected to occur;

(k) regulating the parking, docking or storage of electric kick-scooters;

(l) permitting fund-raising activities to occur on a roadway within the boundaries of the municipality;

(m) respecting noise related to the use of, or the driving of vehicles or other conveyances on, highways within the boundaries of the municipality, including

(i) defining what constitutes an objectionable noise,

(ii) prohibiting the use or operation of a vehicle if the noise produced in connection with that vehicle is objectionable noise, and

(iii) establishing a method of determining or measuring noise;

(n) respecting parking, stopping, standing or the loading of passengers or goods on a municipal highway or municipal property;

(o) respecting the use of parking meters and other paid-parking measures;

(p) respecting the establishment of parking restrictions to facilitate highway maintenance and snow removal;

(q) subject to the approval of the Governor in Council, respecting the use of electronic enforcement systems;

(r) respecting the establishment and use of accessible parking zones or other dedicated-use parking zones;

(s) respecting the immobilization by a peace officer of a vehicle or other conveyance left on private property without the consent of the owner or tenant of the property, including requirements for signage, notification and prompt removal of the immobilization and recovery of cost associated with the immobilization.

(2) A bylaw made under subsection (1) may

(a) prescribe the fees for any licence provided for in the bylaw;

(b) establish offences and penalties, not exceeding any limit prescribed by the regulations, for a contravention of the bylaw;

(c) provide minimum and maximum fares or rates that may be charged by a person transporting passengers or goods for hire;

(d) establish different classes of vehicles and other conveyances transporting passengers or goods for hire and provide special restrictions on vehicles or other conveyances of a particular class;

(e) provide special restrictions on vehicles or other conveyances that exceed a specified weight per axle or a specified total weight;

(f) authorize the municipal traffic authority or another official to cancel any licence issued under the bylaw and provide that an appeal from such a cancellation may be taken to the council of the municipality, police commission or such other committee specified by the bylaw;

(g) divide a municipality into zones for the purpose of regulating persons who, or vehicles or other conveyances that, transport passengers or goods for hire and change the boundaries of the zones;

(h) provide for the licensing of persons or vehicles or other conveyances to transport passengers or goods for hire within one or more zones;

(i) provide for the licensing of persons or vehicles or other conveyances to transport passengers or goods for hire between two or more zones, and regulate the transportation for hire of passengers or goods between zones;

(j) provide for exemptions from the application of the bylaw;

(k) limit the number of persons or vehicles or other conveyances licensed to transport passengers or goods for hire or provide that only one person may be licensed to transport passengers or goods for hire for any class of vehicle or other conveyance established under clause (d);

(l) require that a person applying for or holding a licence to transport passengers or goods for hire obtain and maintain at all times while holding the licence public liability, property damage, cargo or passenger hazard insurance to the extent and in the amount specified by the bylaw;

(m) require that a person licensed to transport passengers for hire install and maintain in all vehicles and other conveyances used by the person for such transportation the special safety equipment specified by the bylaw; and

(n) require as a qualification for a taxi-driver licence the successful completion of a course of instruction, as prescribed by the bylaw, in matters relevant to the taxi industry in the municipality.

(3) Bylaws respecting vehicles or other conveyances transporting passengers or goods for hire may delegate to the municipal traffic authority or another official of the municipality such authority the council of the municipality considers expedient, and may require these vehicles and other conveyances to, when not actually hired,

(a) drive on certain highways only;

(b) move or remain off of certain highways;

(c) refrain from soliciting or taking passengers on certain highways or under certain conditions; and

(d) park at certain places and refrain from parking at any or certain other places.

(4) Bylaws respecting vehicles transporting passengers or goods for hire may not

(a) except as otherwise provided by this Section, limit the number of persons so licensed;

(b) apply to persons transporting for hire passengers or goods brought into the municipality from outside the boundaries of the municipality or to persons transporting for hire passengers or goods taken on within the boundaries of the municipality to be discharged or unloaded outside the boundaries of the municipality; or

(c) with respect to accessible taxicabs, limit, either directly or indirectly, the number of vehicles or the number of drivers or restrict the types of passengers that may be carried in an accessible taxicab.

(5) A bylaw made under clause (2)(k) may apply to one or more zones or to all zones established by a bylaw made under this Section, and there may be different limits for different zones.

(6) Where two or more municipalities have been amalgamated and the council of the new municipality has not yet made a bylaw dividing the regional municipality into zones under clause (2)(g), each former municipality is deemed to be one zone for the purpose of this Section and, for greater certainty, in each such zone the bylaws of the former municipality respecting the transport of passengers or goods for hire in effect when the municipality was amalgamated continue to apply as if the municipality had not been amalgamated.

46 (1) Except as provided in this Act, the regulations or the *Road Trails Act* and notwithstanding any other enactment, the council of a municipality may not make any bylaws, rules, regulations or ordinances in relation to

(a) the regulation, registration, permitting, licensing or identification of vehicles or other conveyances;

(b) the use of the highway by vehicles or other conveyances; or

(c) any other matter governed by this Act.

(2) For greater certainty, the council of a municipality may not make any bylaws, rules, regulations or ordinances that are inconsistent with this Act or the regulations.

Accessible Parking Zones

47 (1) A traffic authority may establish an accessible-parking zone for use only by persons with a mobility disability by placing the sign prescribed by the regulations.

(2) A person who owns private property or is authorized by the owner of private property may establish on the property an accessible-parking zone for use only by persons with a mobility disability by placing the sign prescribed by the regulations.

- (3)** No driver shall stop or park in an accessible-parking zone unless
- (a) there is displayed on the vehicle a valid accessible-parking permit or number plate that includes the international symbol of access and is issued or recognized by the regulations; and
 - (b) the driver is
 - (i) the person with a mobility disability who was issued the accessible-parking permit or number plate, or
 - (ii) stopping or parking for the purpose of transporting a person with a mobility disability for whose benefit the accessible-parking permit or number plate was issued.

(4) For the purpose of this Section, except as provided by the regulations, an identification permit or number plate that includes the international symbol of access and is issued by another Canadian jurisdiction, a state of the United States of America or another jurisdiction recognized by the Registrar is deemed to be an accessible-parking permit or number plate issued under the regulations.

Medical Advisory Committee

48 (1) The Medical Advisory Committee established under the former Act is continued.

(2) The Medical Advisory Committee comprises such physicians, optometrists, psychologists and other regulated health professionals appointed by the Minister as the Minister considers necessary or advisable for the functions and duties assigned to the Committee under this Act.

(3) The Minister may set the terms of appointment for, and determine the remuneration payable to, members of the Medical Advisory Committee.

49 (1) The Medical Advisory Committee shall perform the duties and functions assigned to it under this Act.

(2) The Medical Advisory Committee may advise the Minister respecting road safety or any matter related to the administration or reform of this Act or the regulations.

(3) The Medical Advisory Committee or a member of the Committee shall, at the Registrar's request, provide any information, recommendations or opinions required by the Registrar for the purpose of this Act or respecting road safety.

50 (1) Subject to subsection (2), no person shall disclose

- (a) any information related to a request that is referred to the Medical Advisory Committee by the Registrar; or
- (b) any information, recommendations or opinions provided to the Registrar by the Medical Advisory Committee or a member of the Committee.

(2) A person may disclose information referred to in subsection (1) if the disclosure is required to

- (a) administer this Act or the regulations; or
- (b) exercise a power conferred or perform a duty or function imposed under this Act.

51 The Registrar may request the opinion of the Medical Advisory Committee or a member of the Committee who is a duly qualified medical practitioner before issuing or reinstating a driver's licence.

52 (1) The Medical Advisory Committee or a member of the Committee may provide an opinion concerning information about a person that is referred to the Committee or member by the Registrar, even if the Committee or any member of the Committee has already provided an opinion with respect to any information about the same person.

(2) The Registrar or Appeal Board is not bound by any opinion of the Medical Advisory Committee or a member of the Committee when determining an appeal of the suspension or cancellation of an individual's driving privilege or a review under this Act.

(3) Any information or opinion provided to the Registrar or the Appeal Board by the Medical Advisory Committee or a member of the Committee for a review or appeal is for the exclusive use of the Registrar or the Appeal Board.

(4) Subsection (3) does not apply if a court of competent jurisdiction orders the Registrar or Appeal Board to disclose the information or opinion to the individual who is the subject of the information or opinion.

Motor Vehicle Appeal Board

53 (1) The Motor Vehicle Appeal Board established under the former Act is continued.

(2) The Appeal Board comprises three or more persons appointed by the Minister.

(3) The Minister may set the terms of appointment for, and determine the remuneration payable to, members of the Appeal Board.

54 The Minister may designate a member of the Appeal Board as the Chair of the Appeal Board.

55 The Appeal Board shall perform the duties and functions assigned to it under this Act and the regulations.

Peace Officers

56 (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act,

(a) a peace officer may direct traffic on a highway, including at a temporary workplace, in such manner as the peace officer considers necessary to ensure the safety and efficient flow of traffic; and

(b) any person who is about to enter or is using the highway shall obey the peace officer's directions.

(2) A peace officer may delegate the peace officer's authority to direct traffic on a highway under this or any other provision of this Act to a person under the peace officer's supervision.

(3) A person to whom a peace officer delegates the peace officer's authority under subsection (2) is deemed to be a peace officer for the purpose of directing traffic on a highway for the period during which the authority is delegated.

(4) It is a defence to any charge under this Act that the person charged was acting in accordance with the directions of a peace officer at the time and place of the alleged offence.

57 (1) A peace officer may stop a vehicle or other conveyance on a highway to determine whether the vehicle or other conveyance and its driver and any occupants are in compliance with this or any other enactment or bylaw related to vehicles or other conveyances.

(2) A peace officer may stop an individual on a highway if the peace officer has a reasonable suspicion that the individual is in contravention of this or any other enactment or bylaw related to vehicles or other conveyances.

(3) A peace officer may demand an individual stopped under this Section to produce a driver's licence card, identification card, vehicle document, proof of insurance or other document reasonably required to determine the identity of the individual or compliance with this or any other enactment or bylaw related to vehicles or other conveyances.

(4) A peace officer may demand that an individual who is

(a) using a highway; and

(b) is required by this or any other enactment or bylaw to comply with equipment or safety requirements in relation to the individual's use of the highway,

to allow the peace officer to examine any vehicle, conveyance or other thing being used on the highway by the individual.

58 (1) Subject to the regulations, a peace officer may seize a driver's licence card, identification card, vehicle document or any other document issued by the Registrar or a traffic authority, or any facsimile of such a document, if

(a) the seizure is requested by the issuer of the document;

(b) the peace officer has reason to believe the document was misused or fraudulently obtained;

(c) the document is suspended or cancelled; or

(d) the seizure is required or authorized under this Act or the regulations.

(2) A driver's licence card, identification card, vehicle document or other document issued by the Registrar or a traffic authority, upon being seized by a peace officer, must be dealt with in accordance with the regulations.

(3) Except as otherwise provided by the regulations, a peace officer may require a person to surrender a driver's licence card or vehicle document issued under the laws of another jurisdiction, and may require the driver's licence or vehicle document to be produced to the peace officer for the purpose of making a copy of it.

59 (1) A police officer may seize and take away any equipment prohibited by this Act or the regulations, including a radar warning or jamming device, that is found in or on a vehicle.

(2) Where a person is convicted of an offence under the regulations or subsection 127(2) of this Act in relation to the equipment seized under subsection (1), the seized equipment is forfeited to the Crown in right of the Province.

60 (1) A peace officer shall provide the Registrar or a traffic authority any information as may be prescribed by the regulations about whether a person or vehicle lacks a driver's licence, driver's licence card, vehicle document, proof of insurance or any other authorization or document required under this Act.

(2) A peace officer shall provide any information or reports to the Registrar or the Provincial Traffic Authority, as required by the regulations, pertaining to traffic safety matters, collisions or such other matters as may be prescribed by the regulations.

61 (1) A peace officer, for the purpose of compliance or determining compliance with this or any other enactment or a bylaw related to vehicles or other conveyances, may order the owner or driver of a vehicle or other conveyance that is or may be driven on a highway, and such other persons as may be prescribed by the regulations, to do one or more of the following:

(a) have the vehicle or other conveyance, or any of its equipment, subjected to a vehicle inspection by the peace officer, if the peace officer is a motor vehicle inspector, or otherwise inspected or examined by the peace officer;

(b) have the vehicle or other conveyance, or any of its equipment, subjected to a vehicle inspection or any other inspection or examination, at such place and by such person as the peace officer may specify;

(c) have the vehicle or conveyance, or any of its equipment, or any specific part of the vehicle or conveyance or its equipment repaired;

(d) remove the vehicle or other conveyance from the highway, not drive it on a highway or not use its equipment on it on a highway until the vehicle or other conveyance or its equipment is

(i) made safe to drive or use, as the case may be, or

(ii) repaired, serviced, altered or otherwise dealt with so that it fulfills the requirements of this Act and the regulations;

(e) have the vehicle or other conveyance, or any of its equipment, subjected to a vehicle inspection by a tester at an inspection station;

(f) drive the vehicle or other conveyance to the nearest stationary scales to be weighed, to facilitate the weighing of the vehicle or other conveyance and its load and, where so ordered, to immediately bring the weight of the vehicle or other conveyance and its load into compliance with this or any other enactment;

(g) secure any load on a vehicle or other conveyance;

(h) remove any thing obstructing the vision of the driver of a vehicle or other conveyance;

(i) produce such records or documents relating to the vehicle or other conveyance as may be prescribed by the regulations;

(j) have the vehicle or other conveyance, or any of its equipment, undergo such examination as the peace officer may order to determine if it is roadworthy and provide a report respecting the examination to the peace officer or the Registrar;

(k) comply with the order within a period specified by the peace officer;

(l) have the vehicle or other conveyance, or any of its equipment, reinspected by a peace officer after the order given under this Section has been complied with, at such time and place as may be specified by the peace officer.

(2) Subject to subsection (3), an order made under subsection (1) must be in writing and provided to the person driving the vehicle and to such persons as may be prescribed by the regulations.

(3) An order under subsection (1) may be given orally to the driver as permitted by the regulations.

(4) A person to whom an order is given under subsection (1) shall comply with the order.

(5) Where a person to whom an order is given under subsection (1) fails to comply with the order within the time specified in the order, the Registrar may suspend the vehicle permit for the vehicle to which the order relates.

(6) Where a peace officer orders the production of records or documents under subsection (1), the peace officer may examine and make copies or extracts of the records or documents produced.

(7) A peace officer may remove any records or documents that the peace officer is entitled to examine or copy under subsection (6), but shall

- (a) give a receipt to the person from whom they were taken; and
- (b) promptly return them upon completing the examination or copying.

(8) A peace officer who issues an order under this Section shall provide a report to the Registrar or the Provincial Traffic Authority as may be required by the regulations.

62 (1) A peace officer may arrest without a warrant a person found committing an offence contrary to this Act or the regulations or whom the peace officer has reason to believe recently committed an offence contrary to this Act or the regulations.

(2) A peace officer making an arrest without a warrant shall, with reasonable diligence, take the person arrested before a justice to be dealt with according to law.

63 (1) Where a peace officer is satisfied that

- (a) a vehicle or other conveyance is being driven in the course of committing an offence prescribed by the regulations;
- (b) the vehicle identification number of a vehicle or other conveyance has been altered, defaced or removed; or
- (c) a vehicle or other conveyance is a stolen vehicle or other conveyance,

the peace officer shall seize the vehicle or other conveyance and arrange to have the vehicle or other conveyance impounded or immobilized for such period and on such terms as are specified in the regulations and to recover such costs incurred as are prescribed by the regulations.

(2) The purpose of a seizure and impoundment of a vehicle or conveyance under subsection (1) is to

- (a) promote compliance with this Act; and
- (b) ensure traffic safety for the public.

(3) A seizure and impoundment of a vehicle or conveyance under subsection (1) does not constitute an alternative to any proceeding or penalty arising from the same circumstances or around the same time.

64 Where a peace officer is satisfied that

- (a) a vehicle or other conveyance or combination of vehicles or other conveyances is being driven in the course of committing an offence prescribed by the regulations; or
- (b) such other circumstances as may be prescribed by the regulations exist in relation to a vehicle or other conveyance or the driver of a vehicle or other conveyance,

the peace officer may seize the vehicle or other conveyance or combination of vehicles or other conveyances and arrange to have the vehicle or other conveyance or combination of vehicles or other conveyances impounded or immobilized for such period and on such terms as are determined in accordance with the regulations and to recover such costs incurred as are prescribed by the regulations.

65 (1) A peace officer authorized under this Act to seize and arrange to impound or immobilize a vehicle or other conveyance shall provide, under the circumstances prescribed by the regulations,

- (a) a report to the Registrar; and
- (b) an order of impoundment or immobilization, containing the information prescribed by the regulations, to such persons as are prescribed by the regulations.

(2) Where a vehicle or other conveyance subject to being seized for impoundment or immobilization contains personal property, is pulling another vehicle or other conveyance or is carrying a load, the peace officer seizing the vehicle or other conveyance shall deal with the personal property, pulled vehicle, other conveyance or load in accordance with the regulations.

(3) Where a vehicle or other conveyance is subject to being seized for impoundment or immobilization and a peace officer directs the driver or any other individual present who is responsible for the vehicle or other conveyance to surrender a document in the individual's possession or in the vehicle relating to the driving of the vehicle or other conveyance or any load carried by the vehicle or other conveyance or to take any other action the peace officer is authorized to require, the individual shall immediately comply with the directions of the peace officer.

(4) Where

(a) a peace officer seizing a vehicle or other conveyance for impoundment or immobilization is unable to find the driver or other individual who may lawfully remove the vehicle or other conveyance and who is easily available and willing to remove the vehicle or other conveyance; or

(b) in any other circumstances prescribed by the regulations,

the peace officer may cause the vehicle or other conveyance, and any other vehicle or other conveyance being pulled or personal property or load being carried by the vehicle or other conveyance, to be moved, stored or otherwise disposed of and recover the costs incurred in accordance with the regulations.

66 Where a peace officer is satisfied that a vehicle or other conveyance has been left standing on private property for longer than one hour without the consent of an owner or tenant of the property, the peace officer may, on the request of an owner or tenant of the property, seize the vehicle or other conveyance and arrange to have the vehicle or other conveyance impounded or immobilized in accordance with the regulations or a bylaw and to recover such costs incurred as are prescribed by the regulations or bylaw.

67 A peace officer shall immediately report to the Registrar any information received by the peace officer that a vehicle or other conveyance

- (a) has been stolen or unlawfully taken; or
- (b) having earlier been stolen or unlawfully taken, has been recovered.

68 (1) Subject to subsection (3), for the purpose of administering this Act and the regulations, a peace officer may, at any reasonable time, enter and inspect

(a) any place in which the peace officer reasonably believes a regulated vehicle activity is being undertaken to determine compliance with this Act and the regulations;

(b) any place in which vehicles are stored for the purpose of inspecting motor vehicles that are expected to be driven on a highway; and

(c) any place of business in which the peace officer has reasonable grounds to believe documents related to compliance with this Act and the regulations are located,

and require the production of any records or documents that are required to be kept or were issued under this Act or the regulations or any other documents that are related to the purpose for which the peace officer is exercising the power to enter and inspect a place referred to in clause (a) or (b).

(2) A peace officer may remove any records or documents that the peace officer is entitled to examine or copy under subsection (1) but shall

(a) give a receipt to the person from whom they were taken; and

(b) promptly return them upon completing the examination or copying.

(3) Before entering or inspecting the premises, a peace officer shall obtain an order for entry or the written consent of the owner or tenant of any private residential premises.

69 (1) A peace officer may apply to a justice for an order for entry to any premises.

(2) Where a peace officer applies for an order under subsection (1), the justice shall grant the order for entry if satisfied on evidence under oath by a peace officer that

(a) there are reasonable grounds to believe that it is appropriate for the administration of this Act or the regulations for the peace officer to do anything set out in Section 68; and

(b) the peace officer may not be able to carry out the peace officer's duties under this Act effectively without an order for entry because

(i) no person is present to grant access to premises that are locked or otherwise inaccessible,

(ii) a person has denied, or there are reasonable grounds to believe a person will deny, a peace officer access to the premises,

(iii) a person has prevented, or there are reasonable grounds to believe a person will prevent, a peace officer from doing anything set out in Section 68,

(iv) a person has denied, or there are reasonable grounds to believe a person will deny, a peace officer access to anything as a result of which the peace officer is or will be unable to do anything set out in Section 68,

(v) the premises comprise or include a dwelling and the peace officer has been unable to obtain written consent to enter and inspect, but has reasonable grounds to believe a regulated vehicle activity is being undertaken in the dwelling,

(vi) it is not practical, because of the remoteness of the place to be inspected or because of any other reason, for the peace officer to obtain an order for entry without delay if access is denied, or

(vii) there are reasonable grounds to believe that an attempt by the peace officer to do anything set out in Section 68 without the order for entry might defeat the purpose of that Section or cause an adverse effect.

(3) An order for entry authorizes a peace officer to do anything set out in Section 68 that is specified in the order for the period specified by the order, which must not exceed 30 days from the date on which the order is made.

(4) An order for entry may be renewed for one or more periods each of which is not more than 30 days, and subsection (2) applies with necessary changes to the renewal of the order.

(5) An application to renew an order for entry may be made before or after the expiry of the period during which the order has effect.

(6) An order for entry may be issued or renewed on application without notice to any person.

Roadside Suspensions

70 (1) When an individual's driving privilege is suspended by a peace officer under this Act, the peace officer shall

- (a) provide the individual with a copy of the written order of suspension;
- (b) report the suspension to the Registrar in the form and manner prescribed by the regulations; and
- (c) take any other action prescribed by the regulations.

(2) Unless otherwise indicated in this Act or the regulations, when a peace officer issues an order suspending an individual's driving privilege under this Act, the peace officer shall request that the individual surrender the individual's driver's licence card and the individual shall immediately surrender the driver's licence card to the peace officer.

(3) The suspension of an individual's driving privilege by a peace officer has effect whether or not the individual holds a driver's licence or surrenders the individual's driver's licence card to the peace officer.

(4) A suspension by a peace officer of an individual's driving privilege under this Act is in addition to and not in substitution for any proceeding or penalty arising from the same circumstances.

(5) Unless otherwise indicated in this Act or the regulations, where more than one suspension would arise under a Section in this Part from the same occurrence, only the longest suspension has effect.

(6) Unless otherwise indicated in this Act, a suspension or penalty imposed under this Act or the regulations applies in addition to any proceeding or penalty that may be imposed for a conviction under the *Criminal Code* (Canada) or any other enactment.

71 (1) Subject to the regulations, where an analysis is made under this Act using an approved container, approved screening device, approved drug screening equipment or approved instrument, it is presumed, in the absence of proof to the contrary, that the approved container, approved screening device, approved drug screening equipment or approved instrument was calibrated and operated as required by the manufacturer and that the analysis was made in the manner that would be required under the *Criminal Code* (Canada) if the analysis had been made under that Act.

(2) Subject to the regulations, where an evaluation is made under this Act by a qualified technician, evaluating officer or a qualified medical professional, it is presumed, in the absence of proof to the contrary, that the individual is qualified in the manner that is required under this Act or the regulations and that would be required under the *Criminal Code* (Canada) if the evaluation had been performed under that Act.

(3) A blood sample may only be taken from an individual by or under the direction of a duly qualified medical practitioner and if the medical practitioner is satisfied that taking the sample would not endanger the individual's health.

72 (1) A peace officer shall issue an order suspending an individual's driving privilege

(a) if the peace officer has reasonable grounds to believe that the individual, while operating or in care or control of a motor vehicle as defined in the *Criminal Code* (Canada), has committed an offence under section 320.14 or 320.15 of the *Criminal Code* (Canada) or such other provisions of the *Criminal Code* (Canada) as may be prescribed by the regulations;

(b) if the peace officer has reason to believe, based on an analysis of the breath, blood or other bodily substance of the individual to whom a demand was made under subsection 320.27(1) or (2) or section 320.28 of the *Criminal Code* (Canada), that the individual, while operating or in care or control of a motor vehicle as defined in the *Criminal Code* (Canada), has consumed

(i) a drug in such quantity that the concentration thereof in the individual's blood exceeds the blood concentration for the drug as may be prescribed by the regulations, or

(ii) alcohol and a drug in such quantity that the concentration thereof in the individual's blood exceeds the blood concentration for alcohol and the drug as may be prescribed by the regulations.

(2) Unless otherwise ordered in an appeal, the period of a suspension of an individual's driving privilege ordered under this Section ends at such time as is prescribed by the regulations or, where no such time is prescribed, 90 days from the date the peace officer issued the order of suspension.

(3) For greater certainty, this Section and Section 73 apply to the driver of a motor vehicle as defined in the *Criminal Code* (Canada), whether or not the motor vehicle is eligible for or required by law to have a vehicle permit.

(4) Notwithstanding subsection 70(5), a suspension issued under this Section may be combined with a suspension issued under Section 78 or 79.

(5) The purpose of a suspension under this Section is to

- (a) ensure traffic safety for the public; and
- (b) safeguard the individual and the public.

73 (1) In this Section and Section 325, “child” means an individual who is younger than 16 years of age.

(2) Where a peace officer has issued an order under clause 72(1)(a) to suspend an individual’s driving privilege and a child was present in the motor vehicle at the time that the order was issued, the peace officer shall prepare and submit to the Registrar a report of the matter.

(3) A report under subsection (2) must include the driver’s name and, where available, the child’s name and date of birth and must be in such form and include such other matters as may be prescribed by the Registrar.

74 (1) In this Section and Section 75, “previous suspension” means a previous driving privilege suspension under this Section or Section 75 or Section 279C or 279K of the former Act or an equivalent driving privilege suspension in another Canadian jurisdiction.

(2) A peace officer shall issue an order suspending the driving privilege of an individual to whom a demand was made under subsection 320.27(1) or (2) or section 320.28 of the *Criminal Code* (Canada) or such other provisions as may be prescribed by the regulations, if the individual provides a sample of the individual’s breath, blood or other bodily substance that, upon analysis, indicates that the concentration of alcohol in the individual’s blood equals or exceeds 50 milligrams and is less than 80 milligrams of alcohol in 100 millilitres of blood.

(3) Where the analysis of an individual’s breath used for the purpose of subsection (1) was by an approved screening device and the approved screening device registers that the concentration of alcohol in the individual’s blood equals or exceeds 50 milligrams and is less than 80 milligrams of alcohol in 100 millilitres of blood,

(a) the individual may require a further analysis to be performed by an approved screening device in the manner required by the *Criminal Code* (Canada); and

(b) the peace officer who made the demand shall advise the individual of the right to have a further analysis performed.

(4) Where a further analysis is required under subsection (3), the further analysis

(a) may, at the peace officer’s discretion, be performed using the same approved screening device as the previous analysis; and

(b) is determinative of the concentration of alcohol in the individual's blood for the purpose of this Section.

(5) Except where otherwise prescribed by the regulations, the period of a suspension of an individual's driving privilege ordered under this Section ends

(a) seven days from the date the peace officer issued the order of suspension if the individual has had no previous suspensions within the last 10 years;

(b) 15 days from the date the peace officer issued the order of suspension if the individual has had one previous suspension within the last 10 years; or

(c) 30 days from the date the peace officer issued the order of suspension if the individual has had two or more suspensions within the last 10 years.

(6) A decision by a peace officer to issue an order suspending an individual's driving privilege under this Section is final and binding.

(7) The purpose of a suspension under this Section is to

(a) ensure traffic safety for the public; and

(b) safeguard the individual and the public.

75 (1) Subject to the regulations, where a peace officer has a reasonable suspicion that an individual's ability to drive a motor vehicle may be adversely affected by the introduction of drugs into the individual's body while operating a motor vehicle as defined in the *Criminal Code* (Canada) and that the person has driven a motor vehicle as defined in the *Criminal Code* (Canada) within the preceding three hours, the peace officer shall demand that the individual take a physical coordination test.

(2) A peace officer shall issue an order suspending the driving privilege of an individual who has been given a demand under subsection (1), if the peace officer has reasonable grounds to believe that the individual's ability to drive a motor vehicle is adversely affected by the introduction of drugs into the individual's body based upon

(a) the individual's failure of a physical coordination test; or

(b) the inability of the individual to follow the instructions of the peace officer intended to determine the sobriety and physical ability of the individual.

(3) Except where otherwise prescribed by the regulations, the period of a suspension of an individual's driving privilege ordered under this Section ends

(a) seven days from the date the peace officer issued the order of suspension if the individual has had no previous suspensions within the last 10 years;

(b) 15 days from the date the peace officer issued the order of suspension if the individual has had one previous suspension within the last 10 years; or

(c) 30 days from the date the peace officer issued the order of suspension if the individual has had two or more previous suspensions within the last 10 years.

(4) A decision by a peace officer to issue an order suspending an individual's driving privilege under this Section is final and binding.

- (5) The purpose of a suspension under this Section is to
- (a) ensure traffic safety for the public; and
 - (b) safeguard the individual and the public.

76 (1) In this Section and Section 77, "restricted driver" means a novice driver or an individual who, as may be prescribed by the regulations, is subject to a restriction prohibiting the individual from driving a motor vehicle on a highway with any alcohol or drugs in the individual's body.

(2) A peace officer shall issue an order suspending the driving privilege of a restricted driver to whom a demand was made under subsection 320.27(1) or (2) or section 320.8 of the *Criminal Code* (Canada) or such other provisions as may be prescribed by the regulations for a period of 24 hours if the individual

- (a) provides a breath sample that, upon analysis by an approved screening device or approved instrument, indicates that the concentration of alcohol in the individual's blood exceeds zero milligrams and is less than 50 milligrams of alcohol in 100 millilitres of blood; or
- (b) provides a blood sample that, upon analysis by a qualified technician, indicates the presence of alcohol.

(3) Where the analysis of an individual's breath used for the purpose of subsection (2) was by an approved screening device and the approved screening device registers that the concentration of alcohol in the individual's blood exceeds zero milligrams and is less than 50 milligrams of alcohol in 100 millilitres of blood,

- (a) the individual may require a further analysis to be performed by an approved screening device in the manner required by the *Criminal Code* (Canada); and
- (b) the peace officer who made the demand shall advise the individual of the right to have a further analysis performed.

(4) Where a further analysis is required under subsection (3), the further analysis

- (a) may, at the peace officer's discretion, be performed using the same approved screening device as the previous analysis; and
- (b) is determinative of the concentration of alcohol in the individual's blood for the purpose of this Section.

(5) Notwithstanding subsection 70(2), where a peace officer issues an order suspending an individual's driving privilege under this Section, the peace officer may not request that the individual surrender the individual's driver's licence card and the individual is not required to surrender the driver's licence card to the peace officer.

(6) A decision by a peace officer to issue an order suspending an individual's driving privilege under this Section is final and binding.

(7) The purpose of a suspension under this Section is to

- (a) ensure traffic safety for the public;
- (b) safeguard the individual and the public; and
- (c) assist the individual to acquire experience and develop or improve the individual's safe driving skills in controlled conditions.

(8) Notwithstanding subsection 70(5), a suspension under this Section may be combined with a suspension under Section 79.

(9) Nothing in this Section affects the application of Section 72 or 74 to a restricted driver.

77 (1) Subject to the regulations, where a peace officer has reasonable grounds to suspect that a restricted driver has a drug in the individual's body and has driven a motor vehicle as defined in the *Criminal Code* (Canada) within the preceding three hours, the peace officer shall demand that the individual

- (a) provide a sample of the individual's blood or other bodily substance that, in the peace officer's opinion, will enable an analysis to be made by means of approved drug screening equipment; and
- (b) where necessary, accompany the peace officer for that purpose.

(2) A peace officer shall issue an order suspending the driving privilege of a restricted driver to whom a demand was made under subsection (2) for a period of 24 hours if the individual provides a sample of blood or another bodily substance that, upon analysis by approved drug screening equipment, indicates the presence of a drug.

(3) Subsection (2) does not apply to an individual in respect of the presence of a drug that the individual is legally permitted to use for a medical purpose.

(4) Notwithstanding subsection 70(2), where a peace officer issues an order suspending an individual's driving privilege under this Section, the peace officer shall not request that the individual surrender the individual's driver's licence card and the individual is not required to surrender the driver's licence card to the peace officer.

(5) A decision by a peace officer to issue an order suspending an individual's driving privilege under this Section is final and binding.

(6) The purpose of a suspension under this Section is to

- (a) ensure traffic safety for the public;
- (b) safeguard the individual and the public; and
- (c) assist the individual to acquire experience and develop or improve the individual's safe driving skills in controlled conditions.

(7) Notwithstanding subsection 70(5), a suspension under this Section may be combined with a suspension under Section 79.

(8) Nothing in this Section affects the application of Section 72 or 75 to an individual who is a restricted driver.

78 (1) A peace officer may issue an order suspending an individual's driving privilege for a period of 24 hours if there are reasonable grounds to believe that the individual is unfit to drive a motor vehicle as defined in the *Criminal Code* (Canada) for any reason, including a medical reason.

(2) Notwithstanding subsection 70(2), where a peace officer issues an order suspending an individual's driving privilege under this Section, the peace officer shall not request that the individual surrender the individual's driver's licence card and the individual is not required to surrender the driver's licence card to the peace officer.

(3) A decision by a peace officer to issue an order suspending an individual's driving privilege under this Section is final and binding.

(4) Notwithstanding subsection 70(5), a suspension under this Section may be combined with a suspension under Section 72 or 79.

79 (1) A peace officer may issue an order suspending an individual's driving privilege for a period of seven days if the peace officer is satisfied that the individual

(a) has driven a motor vehicle in contravention of subsection 184(1);

(b) has failed to yield the right-of-way to a pedestrian while driving a motor vehicle on a highway as required under this Act or the regulations; or

(c) has failed to stop for a crossing guard while driving a motor vehicle as required by clause 34(4)(a).

(2) Notwithstanding subsection 70(5), a suspension under this Section may be combined with any other suspension in this Part.

Regulations

80 The Governor in Council may make regulations

(a) respecting traffic authorities;

(b) respecting peace officers and their duties and power in relation to traffic safety, including

(i) respecting the authority of a peace officer to seize a driver's licence card, identification card, vehicle document or any other document issued by the Registrar or a traffic authority, or any facsimile of such a document, and how such a document must be dealt with upon being seized,

(ii) prescribing the matters in respect of which a peace officer must provide information or reports to the Registrar or the Provincial Traffic Authority,

- (iii) prescribing records and documents relating to a vehicle or other conveyance that a peace officer may order the production of under Section 61,
- (iv) respecting the report a peace officer must provide to the Registrar or to the Provincial Traffic Authority under Section 61 upon issuing an order under that Section,
- (v) prescribing the persons to whom a compliance order made under subsection 61(1) must be provided,
- (vi) prescribing the circumstances under which orders under subsection 61(1) may be given orally,
- (vii) prescribing offences in respect of the commission of which a peace officer must exercise the peace officer's powers under Section 63,
- (viii) prescribing the offences in respect of the commission of which and other circumstances under which a peace officer may exercise the peace officer's powers under Section 64,
- (ix) prescribing the costs incurred under Sections 63 to 66 that may be recovered by a peace officer,
- (x) prescribing the persons to whom a peace officer must provide notice of the seizure and impoundment or immobilization of a vehicle or other conveyance,
- (xi) prescribing the content of a notice of seizure and impoundment or immobilization of a vehicle or other conveyance,
- (xii) respecting how a peace officer must deal with the personal property contained in a vehicle or other conveyance pulled by or load carried on a vehicle or other conveyance subject to being seized for impoundment or immobilization,
- (xiii) prescribing circumstances under which a peace officer may cause a vehicle or other conveyance being seized for impoundment or immobilization, and any other vehicle or other conveyance being pulled or load being carried by the vehicle or other conveyance, to be moved, stored or otherwise disposed of and respecting the recovery of costs in relation thereto,
- (xiv) respecting the seizure and impoundment or immobilization of a vehicle or other conveyance left standing on private property for longer than one hour without the consent of an owner or tenant of the property,
- (xv) prescribing the periods of impoundment of a vehicle or other conveyance seized by a peace officer under Section 63, and
- (xvi) prescribing the maximum periods of impoundments of a vehicle or other conveyance seized by a peace officer under Section 64, and the criteria that a peace officer must take into account in determining the period of impoundment;
- (c) respecting roadside suspensions of an individual's driving privilege by peace officers under Sections 70 to 79, including
 - (i) prescribing the form and manner in which a peace officer is to report a suspension of an individual's driving privilege,
 - (ii) prescribing actions to be taken by a peace officer when suspending an individual's driving privilege,

(iii) respecting the obligation of a peace officer to request that an individual surrender the individual's driver's licence card upon being suspended by the peace officer and the obligation of the suspended individual to surrender the individual's driver's licence to the peace officer,

(iv) prescribing the blood concentration for a drug that, when exceeded by an individual, results in an order suspending the individual's driving privilege under Section 72,

(v) prescribing other provisions of the *Criminal Code* (Canada) that result in an order suspending the individual's driving privilege under Section 72 or 74,

(vi) prescribing the blood concentration of a combination of a drug and alcohol that, when exceeded by an individual, results in an order suspending the individual's driving privilege under Section 72, and

(vii) prescribing the time when a period of suspension under Section 72, 74 or 75 ends, calculated from the time when the order of suspension was issued.

81 The Minister may make regulations

- (a) respecting traffic control devices, including
 - (i) respecting the placement of traffic control devices on a public highway,
 - (ii) respecting the requirements and the standards with which a traffic control device must comply, and
 - (iii) respecting the placement of commercial advertising or other information on a traffic control device;
- (b) respecting temporary workplaces, including signs that must be posted to identify a temporary workplace;
- (c) respecting temporary work areas, including prescribing the traffic signs that must be placed to designate a temporary work area;
- (d) prescribing places where a person is prohibited from stopping or parking a vehicle;
- (e) respecting the use of electronic enforcement systems;
- (f) authorizing the immobilization of vehicles by peace officers when enforcing this Part;
- (g) defining who is a person with a mobility disability for the purpose of this Part;
- (h) respecting the issuance and renewal of an accessible-parking permit to a person with a mobility disability or to a person for the purpose of transporting persons with a mobility disability;
- (i) respecting the recognition of an accessible-parking permit or number plate bearing an international symbol of accessibility issued by another Canadian jurisdiction, a state of the United States of America or another jurisdiction;
- (j) respecting the manner in which an accessible-parking permit is required to be displayed on a vehicle;
- (k) respecting the cancellation of an accessible-parking permit;

- (l) respecting the Appeal Board, including
 - (i) prescribing the form and manner of filing an appeal,
 - (ii) prescribing the manner or place for conducting an appeal,
 - (iii) respecting requirements for evidence provided for an appeal,
 - (iv) setting the quorum for the Appeal Board,
 - (v) respecting the form of appeal decisions, and
 - (vi) designating an adjudicative body to act as the Appeal Board for the purpose of this Act.

PART III

DRIVERS

Licensing

82 (1) A driver's licence of a particular class authorizes the licence holder to drive one or more classes of motor vehicle on a highway.

(2) The authority conferred by a driver's licence on the licence holder may be modified by one or more endorsements or restrictions on the driver's licence.

83 (1) Subject to the regulations and the requirements in subsection (2) and Section 85, an individual who is resident in the Province is eligible to apply for and hold a driver's licence.

(2) Unless exempted by the regulations, an individual younger than 18 years of age shall, when applying for a driver's licence, provide the written consent of

- (a) the individual's parent;
- (b) the individual's legal guardian; or
- (c) a person prescribed by the regulations.

84 (1) An individual may apply to the Registrar, in accordance with the regulations, for

- (a) the issuance of a driver's licence of a particular class;
- (b) the addition of an endorsement to the individual's driver's licence; or
- (c) the removal of a restriction on the individual's driver's licence.

(2) An applicant for a driver's licence shall provide proof satisfactory to the Registrar of the applicant's identity.

85 (1) The Registrar may grant an application made under Section 84 if

- (a) the applicant has obtained a satisfactory result in every examination as prescribed by the Registrar that is required by the regulations;

- (b) the applicant has fulfilled the eligibility and medical requirements prescribed by this Act and the regulations;
- (c) the applicant's driving privilege is neither suspended nor cancelled;
- (d) the applicant is not otherwise prohibited by law from holding the driver's licence or having the endorsement added or the restriction removed, as the case may be;
- (e) in the case of an application for the issuance of a driver's licence of a particular class, the applicant is not known to be ineligible under the laws of any jurisdiction to hold a driver's licence of an equivalent class; and
- (f) the application does not contain any false information.

(2) Subject to subsection (5), the Registrar may grant an application made under Section 84 that does not satisfy the conditions set out in subsection (1) if the Registrar is satisfied that doing so is advisable under the circumstances and will not compromise the safety of road users.

(3) Upon the granting of an application made under Section 84, the Registrar shall issue to the applicant a driver's licence card displaying the information required by the regulations or, for the addition of an endorsement, the document required by the regulations.

(4) The Registrar may issue a temporary driver's licence card in accordance with the regulations.

(5) The Registrar shall refuse to grant an application made under Section 84 under the circumstances prescribed by the regulations.

86 Where the Registrar refuses to grant an application made under Section 84, the Registrar shall inform the applicant of the reason for the refusal.

87 (1) The Registrar may, at any time, reclassify a driver's licence or remove an endorsement from a driver's licence if the Registrar is satisfied that the licence holder

- (a) is no longer eligible under this Act or the regulations to hold a driver's licence of the class held or bearing the endorsement, as the case may be; or
- (b) should, on the basis of a medical opinion or medical information received from a regulated health professional or the result of a driving examination, no longer hold a driver's licence of the class held or bearing the endorsement.

(2) The Registrar may, at any time, add any restriction to a driver's licence that the Registrar considers necessary or advisable for the purpose of ensuring the safety of road users, including a restriction

- (a) limiting the classes of motor vehicle that the licence holder may drive;
- (b) prohibiting a vehicle being driven by the licence holder from being equipped with specified equipment;

(c) requiring a vehicle being driven by the licence holder to be equipped with specified equipment; or

(d) requiring the licence holder to participate in an ignition interlock program.

(3) The Registrar may restore the driver's licence class or endorsement removed under subsection (1) or remove a restriction added under subsection (2), if satisfied that the issue leading to the action under subsection (1) or (2) has been resolved.

(4) The Registrar shall provide to the holder of a driver's licence written notice of the reclassification of the driver's licence, the removal of an endorsement from the driver's licence or the addition of a restriction to the driver's licence.

(5) The notice must set out the reason for the reclassification of the driver's licence, the removal of the endorsement from the driver's licence or the addition of the restriction to the driver's licence, as the case may be, and provide information about how the licence holder can request that the Registrar review decision to reclassify the driver's licence, remove the endorsement or add the restriction.

(6) The holder of a driver's licence that has been reclassified, had an endorsement removed from it or had a restriction added to it shall, at the Registrar's request, promptly return the driver's licence card to the Registrar and the Registrar shall issue a replacement driver's licence card that reflects the reclassification, removal of the endorsement or addition of the restriction, as the case may be.

(7) Subject to a review by the Registrar, a decision of the Registrar to reclassify a driver's licence, remove an endorsement from a driver's licence or add a restriction to a driver's licence under this Section is final and binding.

88 A decision by the Registrar as to which class of licence or endorsement is required to drive a particular motor vehicle or class of motor vehicle is final and binding.

89 (1) On the driving record of every individual for whom the Registrar maintains a driving record, the Registrar shall record the number of demerit points assigned to the individual under Section 326.

(2) The Registrar shall remove demerit points from an individual's driving record as required by the regulations.

(3) Where the total number of demerit points assigned to the driving record of an individual meets or exceeds the threshold prescribed by the regulations, the Registrar, in accordance with the regulations, may require the individual

(a) to attend a meeting with the Registrar; or

(b) to participate in a driver training program.

(4) When the total number of demerit points assigned to the driving record of an individual meets or exceeds the threshold prescribed by the regulations, the individual's driving privilege must be suspended under Section 105 for the period prescribed by the regulations.

90 (1) No person shall drive a motor vehicle on a highway unless

(a) the person holds a valid driver's licence issued under this Act or, subject to the regulations, under the laws of another jurisdiction; or

(b) is otherwise authorized to drive the motor vehicle on a highway under this Act.

(2) Where this Act, the regulations or another enactment require a person to hold a licence to drive a vehicle or other conveyance, no person shall drive the vehicle or other conveyance on a highway unless the person holds a valid licence issued under the regulations or, subject to the regulations, under the laws of another jurisdiction.

91 (1) An individual shall have a valid driver's licence card in the individual's immediate possession at all times while driving a motor vehicle on a highway.

(2) A driver's licence card referred to in subsection (1) may be in electronic form if it is

(a) issued by the Registrar or by an equivalent authority in another jurisdiction in electronic form; and

(b) is accessible and available for presentation.

92 No person shall drive a motor vehicle on a highway if the driver's licence authorizing the person to drive the motor vehicle on the highway is expired.

93 No person shall drive a motor vehicle on a highway if the class of driver's licence held by the person, as modified by any endorsements added to the driver's licence, does not authorize the person to drive the motor vehicle on a highway.

94 No person shall drive a motor vehicle on a highway in any circumstances that are contrary to a requirement or condition, as prescribed by the regulations, of the class of driver's licence held by the person.

95 (1) No person shall drive a motor vehicle on a highway if a restriction on the person's driver's licence prohibits the person from driving the motor vehicle on a highway.

(2) No person shall drive a motor vehicle on a highway in any circumstances under which a restriction on the person's driver's licence prohibits the person from driving the motor vehicle on a highway.

96 (1) Notwithstanding Sections 90, 92 to 95 and 107, and subject to subsection (2), the Registrar may authorize an individual otherwise prohibited in those Sections to drive any motor vehicle on a highway for the purpose of undertaking a driving examination.

(2) The Registrar may authorize an individual under subsection (1) only if the Registrar is satisfied that doing so is advisable under the circumstances and will not compromise road safety.

(3) An individual authorized under subsection (1) is deemed to have a valid driver's licence with the required endorsements and without any restrictions prohibiting the driving while undertaking the driving examination.

Reporting to Registrar

97 The Registrar may receive from any person a report alleging that an individual

- (a) is not competent to drive;
- (b) is not qualified to hold a driver's licence, a driver's licence of a particular class or a driver's licence bearing a particular endorsement;
- (c) has driven a motor vehicle unsafely;
- (d) has a medical condition that may impair the individual's ability to drive a motor vehicle safely;
- (e) is the subject of an order by a court suspending the individual's driving privilege;
- (f) has contravened a restriction attached to the individual's driver's licence or a condition attached to a vehicle permit or special-purpose permit held by the individual; or
- (g) has driven a vehicle or driven in a manner not authorized by the driver's licence held by the individual or by an endorsement attached to the licence.

98 (1) A regulated health professional may report to the Registrar the name, address and medical condition of a patient without the patient's consent if, in the opinion of the regulated health professional, the patient has a medical condition that may impair the patient's ability to drive a motor vehicle.

(2) A regulated health professional may make a report to the Registrar under subsection (1) notwithstanding that the information on which the opinion of the regulated health professional is based is confidential and its disclosure is restricted by any enactment.

99 A peace officer may report to the Registrar that the peace officer

- (a) has observed an individual driving a motor vehicle in an unsafe manner; or
- (b) is satisfied, based upon the peace officer's investigation, that an individual's driving is unsafe.

100 No action lies against a person for a report made in good faith under Section 97, 98 or 99.

101 The Registrar may not act on a report made under Section 97, 98 or 99 unless the report was made in writing and the person making the report has provided the Registrar with the person's contact information.

102 (1) Subject to subsection (2), the Registrar shall, upon request, provide a copy of a report made under Section 97, 98 or 99 to the individual who is the subject of the report.

(2) Where the person making a report under Section 97 or 98 so requests and the Registrar considers it necessary or advisable to do so to protect the safety or well-being of the person, the Registrar may redact the identity of the person and any information likely to identify the person from the copy of the report provided to the individual who is the subject of the report.

(3) Subsection (2) does not apply if a court of competent jurisdiction orders the Registrar to disclose a report made under Section 97 or 98 to the individual who is the subject of the report.

103 The Registrar may require the individual who is the subject of a report or other information to

- (a) provide to the Registrar such report, information or other documentation as the Registrar may specify;
- (b) submit to a driving examination;
- (c) attend and successfully complete a course or program prescribed by the regulations; or
- (d) participate in an ignition interlock program.

Suspension of Driving Privilege by Registrar

104 (1) The Registrar may immediately suspend the driving privilege of an individual, without a hearing, if the Registrar is satisfied that the individual is unable to safely drive a motor vehicle on a highway on the basis of

- (a) the result of a driving examination;
- (b) a medical opinion or medical information from a regulated health professional received by the Registrar; or
- (c) the report of a peace officer under Section 99.

(2) The Registrar may rescind the suspension of an individual's driving privilege imposed under subsection (1) if the Registrar is satisfied that

- (a) the individual's unsafe driving was caused by a medical condition or unsatisfactory driving skills; and

(b) based on the results of an examination of the individual's driving ability or a medical examination, or both, the individual can safely drive a motor vehicle on a highway.

(3) Before suspending the driving privilege of an individual on the basis of a medical opinion, medical information or the report of a peace officer, the Registrar may refer information concerning the individual's medical condition or the medical opinion or medical information to the Medical Advisory Committee or a member of the Committee for an opinion on the ability of the person to safely drive a motor vehicle.

(4) The Registrar may immediately suspend the driving privilege of an individual, without a hearing if the individual has failed to comply with

- (a) a request by the Registrar for a meeting with the Registrar;
- (b) a request by the Registrar to attend a driving examination;
- (c) a request by the Registrar, or an obligation under this Act or the regulations, to provide a report or other information to the Registrar; or
- (d) an order of, or a requirement imposed by, the Registrar under this Act or the regulations.

(5) The Registrar may rescind the suspension of an individual's driving privilege under subsection (4) if the individual provides a reasonable excuse for the individual's non-compliance satisfactory to the Registrar.

(6) The Registrar may suspend the driving privilege of any individual if the Registrar is satisfied that the individual provided misleading or false information in the individual's application for a driver's licence.

(7) Subject to the right to request a review by the Registrar, a decision of the Registrar to suspend the driving privilege of an individual under this Section is final and binding.

105 (1) The Registrar shall immediately suspend the driving privilege of an individual without a hearing if the Registrar is satisfied that

- (a) the individual has been convicted of an offence under this Act, the regulations or the *Criminal Code* (Canada) for which the individual is subject to a mandatory suspension under the regulations;
- (b) the individual has been convicted of an offence in another jurisdiction that, had the offence been committed in the Province, would have resulted in the individual being liable to conviction under this Act and subject to a mandatory suspension under the regulations;
- (c) the individual is the subject of an order by a court that prohibits the individual from driving a motor vehicle on a highway;
- (d) the total number of demerit points accumulated by the individual meets or exceeds the threshold prescribed by the regulations for suspending the individual's driving privilege;

(e) the driving privilege of the individual has been suspended or cancelled under the laws of another Canadian jurisdiction or a state of the United States of America and the Registrar is required to suspend the individual's driving privilege in accordance with the regulations;

(f) the Director of Maintenance Enforcement has provided to the Registrar a request under Section 30 of the *Maintenance Enforcement Act* to suspend the individual's driving privilege in respect of arrears under a maintenance order;

(g) the Registrar is required to do so under subsection 87(4) or 89(6) of the *Revenue Act*;

(h) the individual has failed to satisfy a final judgment rendered against the individual for damages related to the driving or use of a motor vehicle resulting in bodily injury or death to an individual or damage to property;

(i) the individual is dismissed from or ceases to participate in an ignition interlock program before the individual is released from the program and the Registrar is required to suspend the individual's driving privilege in accordance with the regulations;

(j) the circumstances prescribed by the regulations exist.

(2) For the purpose of clauses (1)(a) and (b), a conviction includes the granting of an absolute, conditional or curative discharge and a determination by a court that a contravention of a provision referred to in that clause has occurred.

(3) The Registrar may rescind the suspension of an individual's driving privilege under this Section if the Registrar is satisfied that

(a) the suspension resulted from a conviction, order or suspension that has been stayed, overturned or vacated;

(b) the suspension resulted from an administrative error or from erroneous information provided to the Registrar; or

(c) the circumstances prescribed by the regulations exist.

106 (1) When the Registrar suspends the driving privilege of an individual under Section 104 or 105, the Registrar shall give the individual written notice of

(a) the suspension and the reason for the suspension; and

(b) in the case of a suspension imposed under Section 104, how the individual can request that the Registrar review the decision to suspend the driving privilege.

(2) Where the individual whose driving privilege is being suspended is the holder of a driver's licence, the notice provided under subsection (1) may state that the individual is required to return the individual's driver's licence card and the individual shall promptly return the driver's licence card to the Registrar upon receiving the notice.

(3) Where a driver's licence card is required to be returned to the Registrar by an individual, the individual does not hold a valid driver's licence until a new driver's licence card is

issued to the individual by the Registrar and the driving privilege of the individual is reinstated, even if the individual did not return the driver's licence card.

107 No person shall drive a motor vehicle or an off-highway vehicle on a highway if the person's driving privilege is suspended under this Act or revoked under the former Act or under the laws of another jurisdiction.

108 Where the Registrar is satisfied that an individual's ability to safely drive a motor vehicle on a highway is permanently compromised, the Registrar shall give the individual 30 days' written notice of

- (a) the cancellation of the driving privilege of the individual and the reason for the cancellation; and
- (b) how the individual can appeal the decision to cancel the driving privilege.

Reinstatement of Driving Privilege

109 (1) Where the driving privilege of an individual is suspended, the individual may apply to the Registrar to have the driving privilege reinstated.

(2) The Registrar may, by notice in writing, require an applicant under subsection (1) to

- (a) provide to the Registrar such report or information as the Registrar may specify;
- (b) submit to a driving examination;
- (c) attend and successfully complete a course or program prescribed by the regulations;
- (d) participate in an ignition interlock program.

(3) Where permitted by the regulations, the driving privilege of an individual may be reinstated without application to the Registrar.

(4) Where a suspension of a driving privilege is rescinded under this Act or the regulations, the individual's driving privilege is deemed to be reinstated without the necessity of application for reinstatement.

110 The Registrar may reinstate the driving privilege of an applicant under Section 109 if

- (a) in the case of a suspension for a period specified under this Act or the regulations, the period of suspension has elapsed or the person has qualified for reinstatement under the regulations before the period of suspension has elapsed;
- (b) in the case of a suspension resulting from the driving privilege of the applicant being suspended or cancelled under the laws of another Canadian jurisdiction or a state of the United States of America, the applicant is eligible to be reinstated under the regulations;

(c) in the case of a suspension requested by the Director of Maintenance Enforcement under the *Maintenance Enforcement Act* in respect of arrears under a maintenance order, the Director has advised the Registrar that the arrears have been paid or the applicant has made an arrangement satisfactory to the Director for complying with the maintenance order;

(d) in the case of a suspension required under subsection 87(4) or 89(6) of the *Revenue Act*, the period of suspension has elapsed;

(e) in the case of a suspension as a result of the failure of the applicant to satisfy a final judgment referred to in clause 105(1)(h), the applicant has satisfied the judgment or has made an arrangement acceptable to the judgment creditor to satisfy the judgment and the applicant is eligible to be reinstated under the regulations;

(f) the applicant has complied with all requirements imposed by the Registrar under subsection 109(2) or under the former Act or made an arrangement satisfactory to the Registrar for complying with the requirements; and

(g) in the case of a suspension that continues until the satisfaction of one or more conditions, the applicant has satisfied the conditions for reinstatement.

111 Except as the regulations otherwise provide, where the driving privilege of an individual is suspended, the individual does not hold a valid driver's licence until the driving privilege is reinstated and a new driver's licence card is issued.

Regulations

112 The Governor in Council may make regulations respecting drivers and the authority to drive a vehicle or other conveyance on a highway, including

(a) respecting driver's licences and the classes of driver's licence and prescribing

(i) classes of driver's licence as being for licensed learners, as defined by the regulations,

(ii) classes of driver's licence as being for newly licensed drivers, as defined by the regulations,

(iii) classes of driver's licence as being for fully licensed drivers, as defined by the regulations,

(iv) conditions applicable to a licence holder, and

(v) endorsements required to drive a type or class of vehicle or combination of vehicles prescribed by the regulations;

(b) respecting conditions applicable to a supervising driver;

(c) respecting exceptions to a requirement under this Act that must otherwise be fulfilled to apply for or hold a driver's licence;

(d) respecting the driving of a motor vehicle on a highway in the Province by an individual who holds a driver's licence issued under the laws of another jurisdiction, including

- (i) respecting the extent to which a driver's licence issued under the laws of another jurisdiction authorizes its holder to drive a motor vehicle on a highway in the Province, and
- (ii) respecting the period during which, after a person becomes resident in the Province, the person may drive a motor vehicle on a highway in the Province under the authority of a driver's licence issued under the laws of another jurisdiction;
- (e) respecting the licensing, training and regulation of drivers of a vehicle or other conveyance, including
 - (i) requiring the driver of such a vehicle or other conveyance to obtain a licence to use the vehicle or other conveyance on a highway,
 - (ii) respecting the licensing of a driver of such a vehicle or other conveyance, and
 - (iii) respecting the driving of such a vehicle or other conveyance on a highway in the Province by an individual who holds a licence issued under the laws of another jurisdiction to drive the vehicle or other conveyance;
- (f) respecting demerit points and the consequences of accumulating demerit points, including
 - (i) respecting the removal of demerit points from an individual's driving record,
 - (ii) prescribing the thresholds for demerit points if met or exceeded by an individual at which
 - (A) the Registrar may require the individual to attend a meeting with the Registrar,
 - (B) the Registrar may require the individual to participate in a driver training program, or
 - (C) the driving privilege of the individual is required to be suspended,
 - (iii) respecting the requirements for an individual whose demerit points have met or exceeded the threshold prescribed by the regulations to attend a meeting with the Registrar and to participate in a driver training program if required to do so by the Registrar, and
 - (iv) respecting the period of a suspension imposed on an individual whose demerit points have met or exceeded the threshold prescribed by the regulations;
- (g) prescribing circumstances under which the Registrar is required to suspend an individual's driving privilege under subsection 105(1);
- (h) respecting conditions and criteria an individual must satisfy before the individual's driving privilege may be reinstated under Section 110;
- (i) respecting the circumstances where a new driver's licence card is not required to be issued upon reinstatement for the purpose of Section 111.

113 The Minister may make regulations

- (a) respecting the provision of consent for an individual younger than 18 years of age to apply for or hold a driver's licence, including
 - (i) additional persons who may provide consent for the individual, and
 - (ii) exempting an individual or class of individuals from the requirement to provide written consent;
- (b) respecting the application for, the granting of and the refusal to grant an application for a driver's licence of a particular class, the addition of an endorsement to an individual's driver's licence or the removal of a restriction on an individual's driver's licence, including
 - (i) respecting the eligibility and medical requirements that must be fulfilled by an individual,
 - (ii) respecting examinations, and
 - (iii) respecting circumstances under which the Registrar is to refuse to grant an application under Section 84;
- (c) respecting the qualifications for holding a driver's licence of a particular class or bearing an endorsement;
- (d) respecting driver education courses and driver training programs, including authorizing the Registrar to approve courses and programs and the instructors of those courses and programs;
- (e) respecting the making of reports to the Registrar under Section 97, 98 or 99, including respecting the mandatory reporting of specified medical conditions by a regulated health professional and specifying such medical conditions;
- (f) respecting the driving of a motor vehicle on a highway by a person authorized to drive under the laws of another jurisdiction, including
 - (i) waiving a requirement to obtain a driver's licence or undergo an examination under this Act, and
 - (ii) prescribing conditions applicable to such a person;
- (g) respecting driver's licence cards and temporary driver's licence cards;
- (h) prescribing programs and courses that the Registrar may require an individual to attend under clauses 103(c) and 109(2)(c), including authorizing the Registrar to approve those programs and courses;
- (i) prescribing and respecting ignition interlock programs.

PART IV

VEHICLES

Registration and Vehicle Standards

- 114 (1)**
- The Registrar shall maintain a register of vehicles.

- (2) The Registrar may maintain a register of conveyances other than vehicles.

115 (1) Subject to subsection (2), no person shall drive or tow a vehicle on a highway unless the vehicle is registered under this Act or the vehicle is exempt from registration requirements under this Act or the regulations.

(2) Subject to the regulations, a vehicle registered in another jurisdiction under the laws of that jurisdiction is not required to be registered under this Act.

(3) Where the regulations require that a class or type of conveyance be registered under this Act, no person shall drive or tow a conveyance of that class or type on a highway unless the conveyance is registered under this Act.

(4) No person shall drive an off-highway vehicle on a highway unless it is registered as required under this Act, the regulations, the *Off-highway Vehicles Act* or the *Road Trails Act*.

116 A person may register a vehicle or other conveyance in accordance with the regulations if

- (a) the person is the owner of the vehicle or conveyance or is acting on behalf of the owner; or
- (b) the regulations provide that the person is eligible to register the vehicle or other conveyance.

117 A vehicle may be registered only if it conforms to the requirements of the *Motor Vehicle Safety Act* (Canada) and the regulations under that Act that are applicable to the vehicle.

118 A homemade vehicle may be registered only if

- (a) it conforms to the requirements prescribed by the regulations; or
- (b) the vehicle is being registered under subsection 120(1).

119 An imported vehicle may be registered only if it

- (a) is approved for commercial importation to Canada under the *Motor Vehicle Safety Act* (Canada); or
- (b) conforms to the requirements prescribed by the regulations.

120 (1) Subject to subsections (2) to (4), a vehicle that is registered in another Canadian jurisdiction or, in the Registrar's opinion, is eligible to be registered in another Canadian jurisdiction may be registered in the Province.

(2) The Registrar may authorize an exception to a requirement of this Act or the regulations for a vehicle registered under subsection (1) if the Registrar determines that the registered vehicle would be in compliance with the requirements for a vehicle of that class or type in another Canadian jurisdiction.

(3) The Registrar may make a registration under subsection (1) subject to any conditions or restrictions, in addition to the requirements of this Act and the regulations for a commercial vehicle of that class or type that the Registrar considers necessary or advisable to adequately protect the highways of the Province and persons, property, infrastructure or other traffic on or near the highways.

(4) The Registrar shall set out any exceptions made under subsection (2) and any additional conditions or restrictions imposed under subsection (3) on the vehicle permit or on a supplemental document.

(5) Subject to subsections (6) to (9), the Registrar may authorize a commercial vehicle that is registered in another Canadian jurisdiction to be driven on a highway in the Province if, in the Registrar's opinion, the vehicle is eligible to be registered and the vehicle may legally be driven on the highway under the rules of another Canadian jurisdiction.

(6) A person seeking authorization for a commercial vehicle under subsection (5) shall provide the Registrar with proof satisfactory to the Registrar of registration and proof of compliance with the registration requirements of the other Canadian jurisdiction in which the vehicle is registered or eligible to be registered, including any conditions or restrictions of that registration or eligibility for registration, in a form acceptable to the Registrar.

(7) The Registrar may authorize an exception to a requirement of this Act or the regulations for a commercial vehicle authorized to be driven under subsection (5) if the Registrar determines that the authorized vehicle would be in compliance with the requirements for a commercial vehicle of that class or type in another Canadian jurisdiction.

(8) The Registrar may make authorization under subsection (5) subject to any conditions or restrictions, in addition to the requirements of this Act and the regulations for a vehicle of that class or type, that the Registrar considers necessary or advisable to adequately protect the highways of the Province and persons, property, infrastructure or other traffic on or near the highways.

(9) An authorization under subsection (5) must be in writing and must set out any exceptions permitted under subsection (7) and any additional conditions or restrictions imposed under subsection (8).

121 (1) No person shall drive a non-repairable vehicle on a highway.

(2) No person shall drive a salvage vehicle on a highway until the vehicle has been assigned the status of rebuilt.

(3) No person shall drive a reconstructed vehicle on a highway unless

(a) the vehicle has been approved by the Registrar in accordance with the regulations; or

(b) the vehicle has been registered under subsection 120(1).

122 A conveyance of a class or type required by the regulations to be registered under this Act may be registered if it conforms to the requirements prescribed by the regulations.

123 Subject to subsections 120(1) to (4), a vehicle or other conveyance may not be registered unless it conforms to any requirements respecting weight and dimensions established by the regulations for a vehicle or other conveyance of its class or type.

124 (1) A vehicle may not be registered unless a vehicle identification number is assigned and displayed on the vehicle as required under the *Motor Vehicle Safety Act* (Canada) or in a manner prescribed by the regulations.

(2) The Registrar may designate an individual to conduct a vehicle inspection to confirm a vehicle identification number in accordance with the regulations.

125 (1) No person shall deface, alter or remove a vehicle identification number on a vehicle.

(2) No person shall deface, alter or remove an identification number on a bicycle, personal transporter, electric kick-scooter or other conveyance.

126 No person shall drive or tow a vehicle or other conveyance on a highway if the vehicle or other conveyance is unroadworthy.

127 (1) No person shall drive or tow a vehicle on a highway unless the vehicle is equipped with the equipment required by the regulations for that vehicle.

(2) No person shall drive or tow a vehicle on a highway if the vehicle is equipped with equipment prohibited by the regulations.

(3) No person shall drive or tow a vehicle on a highway if the vehicle is equipped with equipment that does not conform to the standards prescribed by the regulations.

(4) No person shall drive or tow a vehicle on a highway unless the equipment required by the regulations with which the vehicle is equipped is in good working order.

(5) No person who is the owner, registered owner or person in charge of a motor vehicle or who employs or otherwise directs the driver of a motor vehicle shall require the driving of the motor vehicle on a highway in contravention of this Section.

(6) The application of this Section is subject to any exceptions permitted or conditions imposed for a vehicle registered under subsection 120(1) or authorized to be driven on a highway under subsection 120(5).

128 (1) No person shall drive or tow a conveyance, other than a vehicle, on a highway unless the conveyance is equipped with the equipment required by the regulations.

(2) No person shall drive or tow a conveyance, other than a vehicle, on a highway if the conveyance is equipped with equipment prohibited by the regulations.

(3) No person shall drive or tow a conveyance, other than a vehicle, on a highway if the conveyance is equipped with equipment that does not conform to the standards prescribed by the regulations.

(4) No person shall drive or tow a conveyance, other than a vehicle, on a highway unless the equipment required by the regulations with which the conveyance is equipped is in good working order.

129 No person shall sell any equipment, material or device prescribed by the regulations.

130 (1) Subject to the regulations and any exceptions permitted or conditions imposed for a vehicle registered under subsection 120(1) or authorized to be driven on a highway under subsection 120(5), where a vehicle or conveyance is subject to inspection under the regulations, no person shall drive or tow the vehicle or other conveyance on a highway unless it has passed the required inspection.

(2) Subject to the regulations and any exceptions permitted or conditions imposed for a vehicle registered under subsection 120(1) or authorized to be driven on a highway under subsection 120(5), where a vehicle or conveyance is subject to inspection under the regulations, no person shall drive or tow the vehicle or other conveyance on a highway unless a valid inspection sticker or other proof of its inspection is displayed on the vehicle or other conveyance in accordance with the regulations.

131 The Registrar shall prepare and publish a manual to be known as the Official Inspection Station Manual, that specifies, in accordance with the regulations,

- (a) the requirements for the publication of the manual;
- (b) procedures for inspecting vehicles;
- (c) acceptance and rejection criteria for inspections of vehicles; and
- (d) any additional matters that the Registrar determines are necessary for inspecting vehicles and operating an official inspection station.

132 The Registrar may, in accordance with the regulations, administer a registration program under a co-operative agreement with other jurisdictions for commercial vehicles travelling in other jurisdictions that prorates or apportions vehicle permit fees registered under the program.

Vehicle Documents

133 (1) No person shall drive or tow a vehicle or other conveyance on a highway unless all the vehicle documents required by the regulations to be issued for the vehicle or other conveyance have

- (a) been issued; and
- (b) are valid, at the time of the vehicle or other conveyance being driven on the highway.

(2) No person shall drive or tow a vehicle or other conveyance on a highway if a vehicle document required by the regulations for the vehicle or other conveyance is expired.

134 No person shall drive or tow a vehicle or other conveyance on a highway unless all the vehicle documents required by the regulations to be present in the vehicle or other conveyance are present in the vehicle or other conveyance or, where the vehicle or other conveyance is towed, are present in the towing vehicle.

135 The person in charge of a vehicle or other conveyance or a person acting on behalf of the person in charge or a person who is eligible to apply for the vehicle document under the regulations may apply for a vehicle document in accordance with the regulations if, under the regulations, the vehicle or other conveyance is eligible to have the vehicle document issued in relation to it.

136 (1) Subject to subsection (2), the Registrar may issue a vehicle document if

(a) the application for the vehicle document is made in accordance with this Act and the regulations;

(b) the application for the vehicle document does not contain false or misleading information;

(c) the applicant fulfills the eligibility requirements established under this Act and the regulations to be issued or to hold the vehicle document;

(d) the applicant's privilege of obtaining the vehicle document is not suspended;

(e) the applicant is not otherwise prohibited by law from obtaining or holding the vehicle document; and

(f) the vehicle or other conveyance to which the application relates is eligible to have the vehicle document issued in relation to it.

(2) The Registrar may not issue a vehicle document in relation to a vehicle or other conveyance under the circumstances prescribed by the regulations.

(3) A tester or motor vehicle inspector may issue an inspection certificate or inspection sticker in accordance with the regulations.

(4) A tester or motor vehicle inspector may not issue an inspection certificate or inspection sticker under the circumstances prescribed by the regulations.

(5) A vehicle business licence holder may issue or replace a vehicle document in accordance with the regulations.

137 Where the Registrar, a tester or a motor vehicle inspector refuses to issue a vehicle document, the Registrar, tester or motor vehicle inspector shall inform the applicant of the reason for the refusal.

138 (1) Where a person finds a number plate that the person believes is lost, the person shall deliver the number plate to the Registrar or a peace officer.

(2) A peace officer to whom a number plate is delivered

(a) may, where able to identify and find the person to whom the number plate was issued, deliver the number plate to that person; or

(b) shall, where the person to whom the number plate was issued is not found, forward the number plate to the Registrar.

Cancellation, Suspension and Reinstatement of Vehicle Document

139 (1) The Registrar may cancel a vehicle document if the Registrar is satisfied that

(a) the document has been issued or is being used contrary to this Act, the regulations or any condition attached to the document;

(b) in the case of a vehicle registered under subsection 120(1), the vehicle was driven in contravention of this Act, the regulations or any conditions or restrictions set out in the vehicle permit or supplemental document issued by the Registrar; or

(c) the circumstances prescribed by the regulations exist.

(2) The Registrar shall provide written notice of the cancellation of a vehicle document under this Section to the person to whom the document was issued and, upon receiving the notice, the person shall promptly return the document to the Registrar if required by the Registrar to do so.

(3) Where the Registrar is considering a request to cancel a registration certificate, the Registrar may require a person requesting the cancellation to first obtain a court order

(a) requiring that the Registrar not issue a registration certificate in the name of any other person until the eligibility to hold the current registration certificate is determined;

(b) declaring that the person who holds the registration certificate is not eligible to do so; or

(c) declaring which person is eligible to hold the registration certificate.

140 Where a vehicle document is cancelled, the privilege of the person to whom the document was issued to obtain the document is suspended until reinstated under Section 144.

141 (1) In this Section,

“permit” means a vehicle permit or a special-purpose permit, as the case may be;

“permit holder” means a vehicle permit holder or a special-purpose permit holder, as the case may be.

(2) The Registrar shall suspend the permit issued to a person for a vehicle, or the privilege of a person to obtain a permit for a vehicle, if the Registrar is satisfied that

(a) the Director of Maintenance Enforcement has provided to the Registrar under Section 30 of the *Maintenance Enforcement Act* a request to suspend the person's permit or privilege to obtain a permit in respect of arrears under a maintenance order;

(b) the Registrar is required to do so under subsection 87(4) or 89(6) of the *Revenue Act*;

(c) the person has failed to satisfy a final judgment rendered against the person for damages related to the driving or use of a vehicle resulting in bodily injury or death to an individual or damage to property;

(d) in the case of each commercial vehicle that a carrier owns, leases or is otherwise responsible for, the Registrar has revoked the carrier's safety fitness certificate; or

(e) the circumstances prescribed by the regulations exist.

(3) The Registrar may suspend the permit issued to a person for a vehicle, or the privilege of a person to obtain a permit for a vehicle, if the Registrar is satisfied that

(a) the vehicle is unsafe, unfit to be driven or not equipped as required by law;

(b) the vehicle has been used for an unlawful purpose;

(c) the driving privilege of the person in charge of the vehicle is suspended;

(d) the driver's licence of the person in charge of the vehicle has been cancelled and no new driver's licence has been issued to that person;

(e) the person in charge of a vehicle has allowed the vehicle to be used on a highway by a person who does not hold a driver's licence that authorizes the person to drive the vehicle on a highway;

(f) the person in charge of a vehicle failed to comply with a request by the Registrar to provide a document, report or information in relation to the vehicle;

(g) the person in charge of a vehicle has allowed the vehicle to be driven on a highway while not insured;

(h) in the case of a vehicle for which a special-purpose permit was issued, the vehicle was driven in contravention of the permit;

(i) the Provincial Tax Commissioner has provided to the Registrar a report that the registered owner of a vehicle has not paid the tax required to be paid for the vehicle under the *Revenue Act*;

(j) in the case of a vehicle registered under subsection 120(1), the vehicle was driven in contravention of this Act, the regulations or any conditions or restrictions set out in the vehicle permit or supplemental document issued by the Registrar; or

(k) the circumstances prescribed by the regulations exist.

(4) Subject to subsection (5), where the Registrar suspends a person's permit under subsection (2) or (3), the Registrar may also suspend any other permit issued to the person and the person's privilege of obtaining a permit for any other vehicle.

(5) The Registrar may only exercise the Registrar's authority under subsection (4) in respect of a permit for a commercial vehicle, or the privilege to obtain a permit for a commercial vehicle, if the Registrar has reasonable grounds to believe the suspension is necessary for the protection of the public.

(6) The Registrar shall give written notice of a suspension under this Section to the person whose permit or privilege of obtaining a permit is being suspended.

(7) The notice provided under subsection (6) may state that the person is required to return any permit suspended under this Section, in which case the person shall promptly return the permit to the Registrar upon receiving the notice.

(8) Where a person is required to return a suspended permit to the Registrar, there is no valid permit until a new permit is issued by the Registrar, even if the person did not return the permit and the person's privilege of obtaining a permit is reinstated.

(9) A suspension under this Section is in addition to and not in substitution for any proceeding or penalty arising from the same circumstances.

142 Unless the regulations otherwise provide, no person shall drive or tow a vehicle on a highway if the vehicle permit required for the vehicle has been cancelled or suspended.

143 (1) The Registrar shall refuse to issue or transfer the registration certificate for a person's vehicle or the privilege of a person to obtain a registration certificate for a vehicle

(a) if the Registrar has received a request from the Director of Maintenance Enforcement under Section 30 of the *Maintenance Enforcement Act* to refuse to issue or transfer the registration certificate or the person's privilege of obtaining a registration certificate in respect of arrears under a maintenance order;

(b) if the Registrar is required to do so under subsection 87(4) or 89(6) of the *Revenue Act*; or

(c) under the circumstances prescribed by the regulations.

(2) The Registrar shall give written notice of a refusal to issue or transfer under this Section to the person whose registration certificate or privilege of obtaining a registration certificate is being refused.

(3) A refusal to issue or transfer a registration certificate under this Section is in addition to and not in substitution for any proceeding or penalty arising from the same circumstances.

144 Where a vehicle document or a person's privilege to obtain a vehicle document is suspended under Section 61, 140, 141 or 143, the Registrar may, on application, reinstate the document or privilege if the Registrar is satisfied that

- (a) the circumstances that resulted in the document being issued or used contrary to this Act, the regulations or any condition attached to the document have, if possible, been remedied; and
- (b) all applicable conditions for reinstatement prescribed under the regulations or any other enactment have been satisfied.

Statutes

145 (1) A vehicle may, in accordance with subsection (2), be assigned one or more of the statuses established by the regulations.

(2) The Registrar may assign a status to a vehicle registered under this Act if the Registrar is satisfied that the vehicle

- (a) had an equivalent status assigned to it under the laws of another jurisdiction while it was registered in the other jurisdiction; or
- (b) meets the criteria under the regulations to be assigned the status.

146 Where the Registrar is satisfied that a vehicle to which a status is assigned does not meet the requirements in subsection 145(2) to be assigned the status, the Registrar shall remove or replace the status.

Weights and Dimensions

147 Subject to the regulations, the Registrar may issue a special move permit and set conditions on the permit for a vehicle or other conveyance or a combination of vehicles or other conveyances, including any load, that does not conform with the prescribed requirements and limits for weights and dimensions to which a vehicle or other conveyance, or a combination of vehicles or other conveyances of that type or configuration, including any load, must conform.

148 (1) No person shall drive on a highway a vehicle or other conveyance or a combination of vehicles or other conveyances, with or without a load, that does not comply with

- (a) the prescribed requirements and limits for weights and dimensions to which a vehicle or other conveyance or a combination of vehicles or other conveyances of that type or configuration, including any load, must conform; or
- (b) the conditions of a special move permit issued for the vehicle or other conveyance, or the combination of vehicles or other conveyances.

(2) The owner, registered owner or vehicle permit holder of a vehicle or other conveyance, or a combination of vehicles or other conveyances, shall not drive, allow nor require the vehicle or other conveyance, or the combination of vehicles or other conveyances, to be driven on a highway, with or without a load, if it does not comply with subsection (1).

Insurance

149 (1) Unless exempted by the regulations, no person shall drive a motor vehicle on a highway unless

- (a) the motor vehicle is insured; and
- (b) the person is insured to drive the motor vehicle.

(2) Unless exempted by the regulations, the owner, registered owner or vehicle permit holder of a motor vehicle shall not allow it to be driven on a highway unless

- (a) the motor vehicle is insured; and
- (b) the driver is insured to drive the motor vehicle.

(3) Subject to subsection (4), a motor vehicle is insured if it is the subject of a valid motor vehicle liability policy within the meaning of the *Insurance Act* that complies with that Act and any requirements prescribed by the regulations.

(4) A motor vehicle registered in another jurisdiction is insured if it is the subject of a valid motor vehicle liability policy that complies with the motor vehicle insurance requirements in the jurisdiction in which it is registered.

(5) A person is insured to drive a motor vehicle if the person is covered under a motor vehicle liability policy to drive the motor vehicle.

150 (1) Where the regulations require a vehicle or other conveyance to be insured, no person shall drive the vehicle or other conveyance on a highway unless it is insured as required by the regulations.

(2) Where the regulations require a vehicle or other conveyance to be insured, the owner or other person in charge of the vehicle or other conveyance shall not drive the vehicle or other conveyance or allow it to be driven on a highway unless it is insured as required by the regulations.

151 No person shall drive on a highway a vehicle or other conveyance required to be insured under this Act without proof of insurance in the form prescribed by the regulations being present in the vehicle or other conveyance.

152 (1) The Registrar may require a person in charge of a vehicle to produce proof of insurance for the vehicle at any time.

(2) The Registrar may require any insurer of vehicles to produce records relating to vehicles insured in the Province at any time.

(3) The Registrar may require an insurer of vehicles to provide a report as prescribed by the regulations.

Regulations

153 The Governor in Council may make regulations respecting vehicles or other conveyances including

- (a) requiring the registration of a class or type of conveyance, other than a vehicle, being driven on a highway;
- (b) respecting the registration of a conveyance of such class or type; and
- (c) respecting requirements to which a conveyance of such class or type must conform to be eligible to be registered.

154 The Minister may make regulations

- (a) respecting classes or types of vehicles and other conveyances for the purpose of this Act, including
 - (i) defining classes or types of vehicles and other conveyances,
 - (ii) providing for the determination of the class or type of a vehicle or other conveyance, and
 - (iii) providing for the use of vehicles and other conveyances of different classes or types;
- (b) respecting motor vehicles with driving automation systems;
- (c) respecting the requirements for insurers, including the provision of reports and records to the Registrar;
- (d) respecting the registration of vehicles, including
 - (i) respecting when a vehicle registered in another jurisdiction must be registered under this Act,
 - (ii) respecting when a vehicle is exempt from the requirement to be registered under this Act,
 - (iii) respecting the registration of homemade vehicles, including prescribing the requirements to which a homemade vehicle must conform to be eligible for registration,
 - (iv) respecting the registration of imported vehicles, including prescribing the requirements to which an imported vehicle must conform to be eligible for registration, and
 - (v) respecting the registration of a vehicle under subsection 120(1);
- (e) respecting the determination of the model year to be used for registration of a vehicle;
- (f) respecting the transfer of a certificate of registration for a vehicle, including deemed transfers, exemptions, and ability to refuse to transfer;
- (g) respecting the weights and dimensions of vehicles and other conveyances, or combinations of vehicles or other conveyances, including

- (i) prescribing requirements and limits for the weights and dimensions to which a vehicle or other conveyance, or a combination of vehicles or other conveyances of a particular type or configuration, including any load, must conform,
 - (ii) prescribing permitted configurations of vehicles or other conveyances, or combinations of vehicles or other conveyances,
 - (iii) prescribing the classes of highways to which the requirements and limits in subclause (i) apply, and
 - (iv) prescribing highways or portions of highways that are included in any of the classes of highways prescribed under subclause (iii);
- (h) respecting the load carried by vehicles or other conveyances, including prescribing requirements for loads to which vehicles or other conveyances of a particular class or type must conform;
- (i) respecting special move permits and the authorization of commercial vehicles to drive on a highway under subsection 120(5);
- (j) respecting the visibility and obstruction prevention requirements for vehicles or other conveyances, including prescribing requirements for visibility or obstruction prevention to which vehicles or other conveyances of a particular class or type must conform;
- (k) prescribing the manner by which a vehicle identification number may be displayed on a vehicle;
- (l) respecting the assignment, restoration or replacement of a vehicle identification number for a vehicle;
- (m) prescribing numbers as being vehicle identification numbers and respecting the assignment of such numbers to a vehicle;
- (n) respecting equipment, including
- (i) establishing requirements and prohibitions in relation to equipment and the equipping of vehicles or other conveyances,
 - (ii) establishing requirements, mandated use and prohibitions in relation to equipment and the equipping of vehicles or other conveyances,
 - (iii) prescribing equipment, materials and devices relating to vehicles and other conveyances that are subject to the prohibition set out in Section 129, and
 - (iv) authorizing the Registrar to permit a person with a mobility disability to equip a conveyance, other than a vehicle, in a manner that deviates from the requirements prescribed by the regulations, on a case-by-case basis, in order to accommodate that person's mobility disability and to place conditions on the use of the conveyance with the modified equipment;
- (o) respecting the inspection of vehicles, including
- (i) respecting the Official Inspection Station Manual,
 - (ii) prescribing types of inspections,
 - (iii) respecting exemptions from the prohibitions set out in Section 130,
 - (iv) prescribing the circumstances under which a vehicle or other conveyance must be inspected,

- (v) respecting procedures for inspecting vehicles,
 - (vi) respecting acceptance and rejection criteria for inspections of vehicles,
- and
- (vii) respecting the display on a vehicle or other conveyance of a valid inspection sticker or other proof of inspection;
- (p) respecting vehicle documents, including
- (i) prescribing the manner by which an application for a vehicle document is to be made,
 - (ii) prescribing the eligibility of a vehicle or other conveyance to have a vehicle document issued in relation to it,
 - (iii) prescribing the eligibility of a person to obtain or hold a vehicle document,
 - (iv) prescribing the circumstances under which the Registrar is not to issue a vehicle document,
 - (v) prescribing the circumstances under which a tester or motor vehicle inspector is not authorized to issue an inspection certificate or inspection sticker,
 - (vi) prescribing a permit as being a special-purpose permit,
 - (vii) respecting when a vehicle document must be issued in relation to a vehicle or other conveyance before the vehicle or other conveyance may be driven on a highway,
 - (viii) respecting the vehicle documents that must be present in a vehicle or other conveyance or in a towing vehicle for the vehicle or other conveyance to be driven on a highway,
 - (ix) respecting the making of an application for a vehicle document,
 - (x) respecting the eligibility of a vehicle or other conveyance to have a vehicle document issued in relation to it,
 - (xi) respecting the suspension and reinstatement of vehicle documents and the privilege of obtaining a vehicle document, prescribing circumstances under which the Registrar is to suspend a person's permit or registration certificate or privilege to obtain a permit or registration certificate and respecting conditions that are to be satisfied before a vehicle document may be reinstated,
 - (xii) respecting the cancellation of vehicle documents,
 - (xiii) respecting conditions on or terms for vehicle documents,
 - (xiv) respecting the authority of a vehicle business licence holder to issue or replace vehicle documents, and
 - (xv) respecting restrictions or conditions on a vehicle business licence holder's authority to issue or replace vehicle documents;
- (q) respecting statuses of vehicles, including
- (i) establishing statuses, and

- (ii) respecting the criteria a vehicle must meet to be assigned a particular status;
- (r) respecting the insuring of vehicles and other conveyances, including
 - (i) prescribing requirements in relation to motor vehicle liability policies,
 - (ii) requiring any class or type of vehicle to be insured and respecting the required insurance for a vehicle of that class or type,
 - (iii) respecting the insurance required for a commercial vehicle,
 - (iv) respecting proof of insurance for a vehicle or other conveyance required under this Act to be insured,
 - (v) prescribing requirements in relation to the use of vehicles or conveyances, and
 - (vi) respecting exemptions from the requirement to be insured under Section 149;
- (s) respecting reports provided by insurers to the Registrar;
- (t) respecting the administration of a registration program under a cooperative agreement with other jurisdictions for commercial vehicles travelling in other jurisdictions that prorates or apportions vehicle permit fees registered under the program.

PART V

USE OF THE ROAD

Rules of the Road

155 Every driver of a vehicle or other conveyance, and every pedestrian, travelling on or otherwise using a highway shall comply with Sections 156 to 214 and the regulations, except when directed to do otherwise by a traffic control device, traffic control person or peace officer.

156 (1) No person shall drive a conveyance on a highway unless the driving of the conveyance is authorized by this Act, the regulations, another enactment, or a bylaw made under this Act.

(2) No person shall drive a conveyance on a highway if the driving of the conveyance is prohibited by this Act, another enactment, the regulations or a bylaw made under this Act.

157 (1) All of the following who are travelling on or otherwise using a highway shall comply with a direction indicated by a traffic control device, except when directed to do otherwise by a traffic control person or peace officer:

- (a) the driver of a vehicle;
- (b) the driver of a conveyance other than a vehicle;
- (c) a pedestrian.

(2) All of the following who are travelling on or otherwise using a highway shall comply with a direction indicated by a peace officer:

- (a) the driver of a vehicle;
- (b) the driver of a conveyance other than a vehicle;
- (c) a pedestrian.

(3) All of the following who are travelling on or otherwise using a highway shall comply with a direction indicated by a traffic control person:

- (a) the driver of a vehicle;
- (b) the driver of a conveyance other than a vehicle;
- (c) a pedestrian.

158 (1) Subject to subsection (3), while a vehicle is being driven on a highway, the driver of the vehicle must at all times be positioned at the controls of the vehicle and personally able to drive the vehicle.

(2) Subject to subsection (3), the driver of a vehicle that is capable of operating with a driving automation system or is being driven with a driving automation system must comply with subsection (1) and all other provisions of this Act and the regulations that apply to a driver of a vehicle.

(3) Subsections (1) and (2) do not apply if a vehicle is driven with a driving automation system in the manner and circumstances as, and only to the extent that, may be prescribed by the regulations.

159 No person shall drive or use a vehicle or other conveyance on a highway or on a portion or part of the highway contrary to the regulations or the direction of a traffic control device, a traffic control person or a peace officer.

160 No pedestrian shall walk on or use a highway or a portion of the highway contrary to the regulations or the direction of a traffic control device, a traffic control person or a peace officer.

161 No person driving any of the following on a highway shall overtake another vehicle or other conveyance on the highway contrary to the regulations or the direction of a traffic control device:

- (a) a vehicle;
- (b) a conveyance other than a vehicle.

162 No person shall drive any of the following on a highway to the left of the centre line except as permitted by the regulations or as directed by a traffic control device, traffic control person or peace officer:

- (a) a vehicle;

- (b) a conveyance other than a vehicle.

163 (1) No person driving any of the following on a highway shall make a turn contrary to the regulations or the direction of a traffic control device, traffic control person or peace officer:

- (a) a vehicle;
- (b) a conveyance other than a vehicle.

(2) No person driving any of the following on a highway shall make a U-turn contrary to the regulations or the direction of a traffic control device, traffic control person or peace officer:

- (a) a vehicle;
- (b) a conveyance other than a vehicle.

164 No person driving any of the following on a highway shall drive in reverse contrary to the regulations or the direction of a traffic control device, traffic control person or peace officer:

- (a) a vehicle;
- (b) a conveyance other than a vehicle.

165 No person driving any of the following shall fail to yield to traffic on a highway when required to do so by the regulations or directed to do so by a traffic control device, traffic control person or peace officer:

- (a) a vehicle;
- (b) a conveyance other than a vehicle.

166 No pedestrian shall fail to yield to traffic on a highway when required to do so by the regulations or directed to do so by a traffic control device, traffic control person or peace officer.

167 (1) No person driving any of the following on a highway shall fail to stop when required to do so by the regulations or directed to do so by a traffic control device, traffic control person or peace officer:

- (a) a vehicle;
- (b) a conveyance other than a vehicle.

(2) No person driving any of the following on a highway shall stop contrary to the regulations or the direction of a traffic control device, traffic control person or peace officer:

- (a) a vehicle;
- (b) a conveyance other than a vehicle.

168 No person shall drive any of the following across a highway contrary to the regulations or the direction of a traffic control device, traffic control person or peace officer:

- (a) a vehicle;

- (b) a conveyance other than a vehicle.

169 No person driving any of the following on a highway shall change lanes contrary to the regulations or the direction of a traffic control device, traffic control person or peace officer:

- (a) a vehicle;
- (b) a conveyance other than a vehicle.

170 No person driving any of the following entering a highway shall merge with traffic on the highway contrary to the regulations or the direction of a traffic control device, traffic control person or peace officer:

- (a) a vehicle;
- (b) a conveyance other than a vehicle.

171 No person driving a vehicle or other conveyance on a highway shall contravene the direction of a traffic control device, traffic control person or peace officer.

172 (1) No person shall drive a vehicle or other conveyance on a highway while displaying the vehicle's headlights or any other lamp on the vehicle contrary to the regulations.

(2) No person shall drive a vehicle or other conveyance on a highway while displaying any flashing, revolving or coloured lights on the vehicle or other conveyance unless permitted to do so by the regulations.

173 No person shall drive a vehicle or other conveyance on a highway while using a siren on the vehicle or other conveyance unless permitted to do so by the regulations.

174 (1) No person shall park a vehicle or other conveyance on a highway in a place where parking is not authorized or is prohibited by the regulations or a bylaw.

(2) No person shall park a vehicle or other conveyance on a highway in a place where parking is restricted by the regulations or a bylaw except in compliance with the restrictions.

(3) No person shall park a vehicle or other conveyance in a manner contrary to the regulations.

175 No person shall leave a vehicle standing on property of which the person is not the owner or tenant without the consent of an owner or tenant of the property.

176 (1) No person shall leave a vehicle or parts of a vehicle on a highway or on property other than the person's property without the consent of an owner or tenant of the property.

(2) A vehicle or parts of a vehicle left on a highway or the property of a person other than the owner of the vehicle without the property owner's consent is deemed to be abandoned if so left for a period of longer than 24 hours.

177 No person shall start, drive, turn or stop a motor vehicle, or accelerate a motor vehicle's engine while the vehicle is stationary, in a manner that causes any loud or unnecessary noise from

- (a) the engine;
- (b) the exhaust system;
- (c) the braking system; or
- (d) contact of the tires with the roadway.

178 No person shall drive a vehicle or other conveyance that carries a load on a highway unless the load is secured as prescribed by the regulations.

Speeding and Unsafe Driving

179 The speed limit or minimum speed applicable to a portion of a highway is

- (a) the speed limit or minimum speed indicated on a traffic sign posted at the beginning of the portion of the highway; or
- (b) where there is no traffic sign indicating the speed limit or minimum speed, the speed limit or minimum speed applicable to the portion of the highway by the regulations.

180 (1) No person shall drive any of the following on a highway in excess of the speed limit:

- (a) a vehicle;
- (b) a conveyance other than a vehicle.

(2) No person shall drive any of the following on a highway in excess of the speed limit by more than 15 kilometres per hour:

- (a) a vehicle;
- (b) a conveyance other than a vehicle.

(3) No person shall drive any of the following on a highway in excess of the speed limit by more than 30 kilometres per hour:

- (a) a vehicle;
- (b) a conveyance other than a vehicle.

(4) Subsections (1) to (3) do not apply under the circumstances prescribed by the regulations.

181 (1) No person shall drive any of the following in a temporary work area in excess of the speed limit:

- (a) a vehicle;
- (b) a conveyance other than a vehicle.

(2) No person shall drive any of the following in a temporary work area in excess of the speed limit by more than 15 kilometres per hour:

- (a) a vehicle;
- (b) a conveyance other than a vehicle.

(3) No person shall drive any of the following in a temporary work area in excess of the speed limit by more than 30 kilometres per hour:

- (a) a vehicle;
- (b) a conveyance other than a vehicle.

(4) Subsections (1) to (3) do not apply under the circumstances prescribed by the regulations.

182 (1) No person shall drive any of the following in a school area in excess of the speed limit:

- (a) a vehicle;
- (b) a conveyance other than a vehicle.

(2) No person shall drive any of the following in a school area in excess of the speed limit by more than 15 kilometres per hour:

- (a) a vehicle;
- (b) a conveyance other than a vehicle.

(3) No person shall drive any of the following in a school area in excess of the speed limit by more than 30 kilometres per hour:

- (a) a vehicle;
- (b) a conveyance other than a vehicle.

(4) Subsections (1) to (3) do not apply under the circumstances prescribed by the regulations.

183 (1) Except where it is impracticable to do so, a person driving a vehicle or other conveyance on a highway shall exceed any minimum speed applicable to the portion of the highway on which the person is driving.

(2) Subsection (1) does not apply under the circumstances prescribed by the regulations.

- 184 (1)** No person shall drive a vehicle on a highway
- (a) in excess of, by 50 kilometres per hour or more,
 - (i) the speed limit indicated on a traffic sign, or
 - (ii) where there is no traffic sign indicating the speed limit, the speed limit applicable to the highway by the regulations;
 - (b) in a race;
 - (c) recklessly;
 - (d) while performing a stunt;
 - (e) on a bet or wager;
 - (f) in a manner prescribed by the regulations.
- (1) **(2)** No person shall drive a conveyance other than a vehicle contrary to subsection
- (3)** Subsections (1) and (2) do not apply under the circumstances prescribed by the regulations.

185 (1) A person driving any of the following on a highway or at any place ordinarily accessible to the public shall drive in a careful and prudent manner considering all the circumstances:

- (a) a vehicle;
- (b) a conveyance other than a vehicle.

(2) A person driving any of the following shall not contravene subsection (1) and a vulnerable road user suffers death or bodily harm as a result:

- (a) a vehicle;
- (b) a conveyance other than a vehicle.

186 (1) A person driving a vehicle on a highway shall drive at a careful and prudent speed considering all the circumstances and conditions existing at the time, including

- (a) the surface, width, type, condition and use of the highway;
- (b) the time of day and atmospheric, weather or other conditions that might affect the person's ability to see or maintain control of the vehicle;
- (c) the volume and nature of traffic that is or that might reasonably be expected to be on the highway;
- (d) any vehicle or conveyance being towed by the vehicle being driven;
- (e) the condition of the vehicle being driven and any vehicle or conveyance being towed thereby; and
- (f) the condition of any equipment on the vehicle being driven or on any vehicle or conveyance being towed thereby.

(2) A person driving a conveyance other than a vehicle must comply with subsection (1), with necessary changes.

(3) A person driving any of the following shall not contravene subsection (1) or (2) and a vulnerable road user suffers death or bodily harm as a result:

- (a) a vehicle;
- (b) a conveyance other than a vehicle.

187 (1) No person shall drive any of the following on a highway at a speed that endangers any person's safety or property:

- (a) a vehicle;
- (b) a conveyance other than a vehicle.

(2) A person driving any of the following shall not contravene subsection (1) and a vulnerable road user suffers death or bodily harm as a result:

- (a) a vehicle;
- (b) a conveyance other than a vehicle.

188 It is not a defence to a charge under Section 185, 186 or 187 that the alleged offender was not exceeding the speed limit.

189 (1) A court that convicts an individual of a violation of Section 185, 186, 187 or any other offence as may be prescribed by the regulations, may, in addition to any other penalty that may be imposed, make an order suspending the driver's licence or the driving privilege of the individual convicted for such period, not exceeding one year, as the court considers appropriate.

(2) Where an individual is convicted of a violation of Section 185, 186, 187 or any other offence as may be prescribed by the regulations, it is an aggravating factor for sentencing if a vulnerable road user suffered bodily harm or death as a result of the commission of the offence.

Distracted Driving

190 (1) No person shall drive a vehicle on a highway while the person is using, holding or manipulating

- (a) a hand-held communication device;
- (b) a hand-held entertainment device; or
- (c) any other prescribed electronic device.

(2) A person driving a conveyance other than a vehicle shall comply with subsection (1).

(3) Subsections (1) and (2) do not apply to a person

(a) using a hand-held communication device in hands-free mode without holding it;

(b) using a hand-held communication device to contact ambulance, law enforcement or fire department emergency services in relation to an immediate emergency;

(c) using a hand-held communication device in the course of performing the person's duties as the driver of an emergency vehicle; or

(d) prescribed by the regulations.

191 (1) No person shall drive a vehicle on a highway while the vehicle is in motion and the person is using a global positioning system navigation device unless the device is being used in a hands-free mode.

(2) A person driving a conveyance other than a vehicle must comply with subsection (1), with necessary changes.

(3) Subsections (1) and (2) do not apply to a person prescribed by the regulations.

192 (1) No person shall drive a vehicle on a highway while the vehicle is in motion and the person is using a logistical transportation tracking system device, dispatch system device or other device prescribed by the regulations unless the device is being used in a hands-free mode.

(2) A person driving a conveyance other than a vehicle must comply with subsection (1), with necessary changes.

(3) Subsections (1) and (2) do not apply to a person prescribed by the regulations.

193 No person shall drive a vehicle or other conveyance on a highway while the vehicle or other conveyance is in motion and the person is inputting breath into an ignition interlock device.

194 (1) No person shall drive a vehicle or other conveyance on a highway while the vehicle or other conveyance is in motion and the vehicle or other conveyance is equipped with a television, computer or other device that has a display screen unless

(a) the device is securely and safely mounted in the vehicle or other conveyance;

(b) the device is located so that it does not obstruct the view of the driver; and

(c) the display screen of the device is not visible to the driver.

(2) Clause (1)(c) does not apply in respect of

(a) the display screen of

(i) a global positioning system navigation device being used to obtain navigation information,

- (ii) a logistical transportation tracking system device being used to track vehicle location, driver status or the delivery of packages or other goods,
- (iii) a collision avoidance system device being used to provide collision avoidance information,
- (iv) a dispatch system device being used for coordinating the transportation of passengers,
- (v) an instrument, gauge or system being used to provide information to the driver regarding the status of equipment or systems of the vehicle,
- (vi) a device built into the dashboard at the time of manufacturing that may include controls for the vehicle, including climate controls and radio frequencies,
- (vii) an ignition interlock device, or
- (viii) a hand-held communication device that is being used by a person to whom, by virtue of subsection 192(2), subsection 192(1) does not apply;
- (b) a person in the course of performing the person's duties as the driver of an emergency vehicle; or
- (c) a device, person or vehicle or other conveyance prescribed by the regulations.

195 No person shall drive a vehicle or other conveyance on a highway if the control or view of the driver is obstructed or interfered with in any manner prohibited by the regulations.

Special Events and Funeral Processions

196 (1) Subject to the regulations, the traffic authority with jurisdiction over a highway may issue a permit authorizing the holding of a special event, other than a motor vehicle race, on the highway.

(2) Subject to the regulations, the Minister, for a highway under Provincial jurisdiction, or the council of a municipality, for a highway under its traffic authority's jurisdiction, may issue a permit to authorize a special event that is a motor vehicle race on the highway.

(3) A permit issued under subsection (1) or (2) may govern the use of the highway on which the special event is being held and, in the event of a conflict between the permit and this or any other enactment governing the use of the highway, the permit prevails.

(4) This Act governs the use of a highway on which a special event is being held, except to the extent that the permit authorizing the special event provides otherwise.

(5) The traffic authority with jurisdiction over a highway may temporarily close the highway for a special event other than a motor vehicle race.

(6) The Minister, for a highway under Provincial jurisdiction, or the council of a municipality, for a highway under its traffic authority's jurisdiction, may temporarily close the highway for a special event that is a motor vehicle race.

197 (1) No person shall hold a special event on a highway unless authorized to do so by a permit issued under subsection 196(1) or (2).

(2) The organizers of and participants in a special event on a highway shall comply with the permit authorizing the special event.

198 No person shall drive a vehicle or other conveyance through or into a special event or funeral procession on a highway except

(a) in the case of a special event, as authorized by the permit authorizing the special event; or

(b) as directed by a traffic control device, traffic control person or peace officer.

Regulation of Other Conveyances and Other Highway Users

199 A person riding, herding, leading or driving an animal on a highway is subject to the provisions of this Act applicable to a driver of a vehicle, except those provisions that by their very nature can have no application.

200 (1) No owner or other person in charge of a domestic animal, other than a horse, cat or dog, shall allow the animal to be unattended on a highway.

(2) No owner or other person in charge of a horse shall allow the horse to be unattended on a highway, unless the horse is secured in a manner prescribed by the regulations.

(3) No owner or other person in charge of a beast of burden shall allow the animal to be unattended and unsecured on a highway.

(4) In the prosecution of a contravention of this Section, evidence that an animal is unattended on a highway is, in the absence of proof to the contrary, proof that its owner allowed it to be unattended on the highway.

201 Except where it is impracticable to do so, no person who is riding, herding, leading or driving an animal on a highway shall contravene, or allow the animal to contravene, the direction of a traffic control device.

202 (1) An animal being ridden, herded, led or driven on a highway must yield to other traffic on the highway in the same circumstances as a vehicle would be required to yield under this Act.

(2) No person who is riding, herding, leading or driving an animal on a highway shall allow the animal to contravene subsection (1).

(3) Every driver of a vehicle or other conveyance, and every pedestrian, shall yield to an animal being ridden, herded, led or driven on a highway in the same circumstances as the

driver or pedestrian would be required to yield to a vehicle under this Act and in any circumstances prescribed by the regulations.

203 The owner or any other person in charge of an animal on a highway shall comply with the regulations respecting the use or presence of animals on a highway.

204 No person shall drive an off-highway vehicle on a highway except as permitted under the *Off-highway Vehicles Act*, the *Road Trails Act*, this Act and the regulations.

205 A pedestrian on a highway shall use the highway with due caution, care and attention and take into account the conditions and all other traffic on the highway at the time.

206 No person shall drive a recreational apparatus on a roadway unless

- (a) the person is crossing the roadway in a crosswalk; or
- (b) the driving of the recreational apparatus on the roadway is authorized by
 - (i) in the case of a provincial highway, the regulations,
 - (ii) in the case of a municipal highway, a bylaw of the municipality, or
 - (iii) in the case of a highway other than a public highway, the owner of the highway.

207 (1) No person shall throw anything that may cause injury or damage at any of the following on a highway:

- (a) a vehicle or other conveyance;
- (b) a person in or on a vehicle or other conveyance;
- (c) a pedestrian;
- (d) an animal.

(2) No person shall throw, deposit or knowingly leave litter, garbage or other matter on a highway.

(3) No person shall throw, deposit or knowingly leave anything on a highway that is liable to injure the tires of a motor vehicle.

(4) Subsection (3) does not apply to a police officer using a spike belt to stop a motor vehicle when other reasonable methods of apprehension have failed.

(5) In addition to any other penalty imposed by this Act, a person who contravenes this Section is liable to any person who removes the thing thrown, deposited or left on the highway for the expense of the removal.

208 (1) No person shall stop, attempt to stop or approach a motor vehicle on a roadway for the purpose of offering, selling or providing any good or service to, or soliciting a person in, the motor vehicle.

- (2) Subsection (1) does not apply to
- (a) the offer, sale or provision of towing, vehicle removal or repair services or another commodity or service in an emergency situation; or
 - (b) a fund-raising activity that is
 - (i) permitted by a bylaw of the municipality in which the activity is being conducted, and
 - (ii) approved by the traffic authority.

(3) No person shall stand on a main travelled way for the purpose of soliciting a ride.

209 No person shall place an artificial light such that it projects a glaring or dazzling light at persons driving a vehicle or other conveyance on a public highway.

Safety of Drivers and Passengers

210 Except where exempted by the regulations, no person shall drive a vehicle on a highway without wearing a seat belt.

211 (1) Except where exempted by the regulations, no person shall ride as a passenger in a vehicle on a highway without wearing a seat belt.

(2) Except where exempted by the regulations, no person driving a vehicle on a highway shall allow or knowingly permit a passenger who is younger than 16 years of age to contravene subsection (1).

212 Except where exempted by the regulations, no person shall contravene a safety requirement prescribed by the regulations.

213 (1) Except where exempted by the regulations, no person shall ride as a passenger in a vehicle or other conveyance on a highway in contravention of a passenger safety requirement prescribed by the regulations.

(2) Except where exempted by the regulations, no person driving a vehicle or other conveyance on a highway shall allow or knowingly permit a passenger under 16 years of age to contravene subsection (1).

214 (1) Except where exempted by the regulations, and subject to the regulations, no person shall drive or ride as a passenger on a highway a motorcycle, bicycle, off-highway vehicle, personal transporter, electric kick-scooter, recreational apparatus or other conveyance prescribed by the regulations unless the person is wearing an approved helmet in the manner prescribed by the regulations.

(2) No parent or guardian of a person under 16 years of age shall allow or knowingly permit the person to contravene subsection (1).

(3) No person driving a vehicle or other conveyance to which subsection (1) applies shall allow or knowingly permit a passenger under 16 years of age to contravene subsection (1).

Carriers and Commercial Drivers

215 (1) A commercial driver shall, in accordance with the regulations, complete the inspections and provide the reports prescribed by the regulations.

(2) A commercial driver shall comply with the hours of service requirements prescribed by the regulations.

(3) A commercial driver shall comply with the record-keeping requirements prescribed by the regulations.

(4) A commercial driver shall comply with any weight and dimension requirements prescribed by the regulations.

(5) A commercial driver shall comply with the requirements for securing a load prescribed by the regulations.

(6) A commercial driver shall comply with the requirements respecting shipping documents prescribed by the regulations.

216 (1) A carrier shall

(a) ensure that its commercial vehicles are inspected as required by the regulations;

(b) ensure that its commercial vehicles are maintained as required by the regulations;

(c) provide inspection and maintenance reports as required by the regulations;

(d) effect and maintain in force the motor vehicle liability policies of insurance prescribed by the regulations for the protection of the freight carried by each of its commercial vehicles; and

(e) comply with the requirements respecting shipping documents prescribed by the regulations.

(2) A carrier shall ensure that its commercial drivers comply with Section 215.

(3) A carrier shall not require its commercial drivers to drive a commercial vehicle in any manner contrary to law.

217 (1) A carrier shall not permit a commercial driver to drive or operate the carrier's commercial vehicle on a highway unless the vehicle is inspected and maintained as prescribed by the regulations.

(2) A commercial driver shall not drive a commercial vehicle on a highway unless the vehicle is inspected and maintained as prescribed by the regulations.

218 No commercial driver shall drive and no carrier shall permit a commercial vehicle to be driven on a highway unless authorized to do so under this Act and the regulations and every enactment that requires the commercial driver or carrier to hold a licence, permit or other authorization to drive the commercial vehicle.

219 (1) No carrier shall drive or permit the driving on a highway of a commercial vehicle that the carrier owns, leases or is otherwise responsible for unless the carrier has obtained a satisfactory safety fitness rating as provided for by the regulations.

(2) No individual shall drive on a highway a commercial vehicle that a carrier owns, leases or is otherwise responsible for unless the carrier has obtained a satisfactory safety fitness rating as provided for by the regulations.

(3) The Registrar may administer safety fitness ratings for carriers in accordance with the regulations, including

- (a) assigning and removing demerit points;
- (b) assigning, reviewing and changing safety fitness ratings;
- (c) issuing, refusing to issue and revoking safety fitness rating certificates;
- (d) calculating intervention levels to address issues with a carrier's safety fitness rating; and
- (e) intervening with a carrier to address issues with the carrier's safety fitness rating, including by holding a hearing or requiring the carrier to undergo a facility audit and attend an interview.

Collision and Vehicle Damage Reporting

220 Where a vehicle or other conveyance prescribed by the regulations has suffered serious damage and is determined to be a total loss, the insurer or owner of the vehicle or other conveyance shall report the particulars of the damage to the Registrar as required by the regulations.

221 (1) Where a vehicle or other conveyance prescribed by the regulations is involved in a collision on a highway, whether directly or indirectly, the driver of the vehicle or other conveyance shall

- (a) immediately stop the vehicle or other conveyance and remain at the scene of the collision unless otherwise directed by a peace officer or until any assistance or information required by the regulations to be provided by the driver is provided;
- (b) render all reasonable assistance to anyone involved in the collision;
- (c) upon request, produce and show the following documents to any person sustaining loss or injury in the collision, and to any peace officer:
 - (i) the driver's licence card of the driver, if applicable,

(ii) the vehicle documents and proof of insurance for the vehicle or other conveyance if, to be lawfully driven on the highway, the vehicle or other conveyance is required to have a vehicle document issued in respect of it or to be insured, and

(iii) any documents prescribed by the regulations; and

(d) upon request, provide any information or record prescribed by the regulations to any person sustaining loss or injury in the collision, and to any peace officer and allow the person or peace officer to copy the information or record.

(2) Where a vehicle or other conveyance prescribed by the regulations is involved in a collision and the driver of the vehicle or other conveyance is physically incapable of producing or providing a document, information or record referred to in clause (1)(c) or (d), another occupant or the owner or person in charge of the vehicle or other conveyance shall produce or provide the document, information or record.

(3) Where a vehicle or other conveyance prescribed by the regulations is involved in a collision with an unattended vehicle or other conveyance or property on or adjacent to a highway, the driver of the vehicle or other conveyance shall take reasonable steps to locate and notify the owner or person in charge of the unattended vehicle, other conveyance or damaged property as soon as is practicable.

(4) Where a driver is unable to locate and notify the owner or person in charge of the unattended vehicle or other conveyance or damaged property as required by subsection (3), the driver shall leave in a conspicuous place in or on the unattended vehicle or other conveyance or damaged property a written notice advising how the documents, information and records referred to in clauses (1)(c) and (d) may be obtained by the owner or person in charge, unless it is not practicable to do so.

(5) Where a driver is unable to locate and notify the owner or person in charge of the unattended vehicle or other conveyance or damaged property as required by subsection (3), the driver shall within 24 hours after the collision report the collision to the police department having jurisdiction in the area where the collision occurred and provide the information required by subsection (4) together with a description of the unattended vehicle or other conveyance or the damaged property.

222 (1) Subject to subsection (4), where a vehicle or other conveyance prescribed by the regulations is brought to a garage or repair shop and the vehicle or other conveyance shows evidence of having been involved in a reportable collision or struck by a bullet, the person in charge of the garage or repair shop shall, within 24 hours after the vehicle or other conveyance is received, report that fact and any information prescribed by the regulations to the police department having jurisdiction in the area where the garage or repair shop is located or to a peace officer.

(2) Subject to subsection (4), where a vehicle or other conveyance prescribed by the regulations is brought to a garage or repair shop, the person in charge of the garage or repair shop shall report that fact and any information to the Registrar if and in the manner required by the regulations.

(3) Subject to subsection (4), if required by the regulations, the requirements of subsections (1) and (2) apply to a person in charge of a salvage yard.

(4) Subsections (1) and (2) do not apply if the person in charge of the garage or repair shop or, where applicable, the salvage yard has reason to believe that the prescribed information has already been reported to the police department, peace officer or, where applicable, the Registrar.

223 (1) Where a vehicle or other conveyance prescribed by the regulations is involved in a reportable collision, the driver of the vehicle or other conveyance shall report the collision

- (a) to a police officer who attends the scene of the collision; or
- (b) within 24 hours, to the police department having jurisdiction in the area where the collision occurred, if no police officer attends the scene of the collision.

(2) Where a driver is physically incapable of making the report required by subsection (1), another occupant or the owner or person in charge of the vehicle or other conveyance shall report the collision as required by that subsection.

(3) A person making a report under this Section shall provide to the police officer or police department employee to whom the person is reporting any information requested by the police officer or police department employee and the information prescribed by the regulations.

224 At the request of the Registrar, a person

- (a) involved in a reportable collision; or
- (b) having knowledge of
 - (i) a reportable collision,
 - (ii) a person involved in a reportable collision, or
 - (iii) any personal injuries or property damage resulting from a reportable collision,

shall provide to a police officer or employee of a police department any additional information and supplementary reports about the collision that the Registrar considers necessary or advisable to establish, as far as possible, the cause of the collision, the persons responsible and the extent of the personal injuries and property damage, if any, resulting from the collision.

225 A medical examiner or other official performing like functions shall make a report to the Registrar with respect to any death found to have been the result of a reportable collision.

Regulations

226 (1) The Governor in Council may make regulations respecting

- (a) traffic on highways;
- (b) the use of highways by
 - (i) vehicles and other conveyances, and

- (ii) pedestrians; and
- (c) the driving of vehicles and other conveyances on highways.

(2) Without limiting the generality of subsection (1), the regulations may include rules respecting

- (a) the use of a highway or a part or portion of a highway by traffic;
- (b) the overtaking of traffic on the highway;
- (c) the crossing of the centre line by a vehicle or other conveyance;
- (d) the turning of traffic on a highway;
- (e) the making of U-turns on a highway;
- (f) the changing of lanes of vehicles and other conveyances on a highway;
- (g) the driving in reverse of vehicles and other conveyances on a highway;
- (h) the yielding of and to traffic;
- (i) the stopping of vehicles and other conveyances on a highway;
- (j) the failure to stop of vehicles and other conveyances on a highway;
- (k) the parking of vehicles and other conveyances on a highway;
- (l) the crossing of a highway;
- (m) the merging of and with traffic;
- (n) the operation of traffic control devices;
- (o) the movement of traffic on a highway as directed by a traffic control device;
- (p) the use of vehicle equipment and other devices located in or on a vehicle or other conveyance on a highway;
- (q) the movement and response of traffic on the highway in relation to
 - (i) an emergency vehicle,
 - (ii) a school bus,
 - (iii) a maintenance vehicle,
 - (iv) a public transit bus,
 - (v) a slow-moving vehicle,
 - (vi) a recreational vehicle,
 - (vii) a vulnerable road user, or
 - (viii) any other user of the highway;
- (r) the speed at which a vehicle or other conveyance may be driven on a highway;
- (s) the driving of slow-moving vehicles on a highway;
- (t) the securing of loads of vehicles and other conveyances on a highway;

(u) the obligations of drivers with respect to the driving or use of a vehicle or other conveyance on a highway, including the exemption of drivers and passengers from the requirements to wear a helmet and authorizing the Registrar to exempt individuals for religious or medical reasons;

(v) the wearing of helmets by the drivers or passengers of vehicles and other conveyances on a highway;

(w) the wearing of seat belts by the drivers or passengers of vehicles on a highway, including the exemption of drivers and passengers from the requirement to wear a seat belt;

(x) the actions of persons in relation to the driving or use of a vehicle or other conveyance on a highway;

(y) the use of the highway by traffic in relation to other traffic participating in a special event or funeral procession;

(z) the walking on or use of highways by a pedestrian or person;

(aa) the riding, herding, leading and driving of animals on a highway.

(3) The Governor in Council may make regulations

(a) respecting the authorization for a carrier or an individual employed by a carrier to drive a commercial vehicle on a highway, the driving of such a commercial vehicle on a highway by a carrier or individual so authorized and the terms of such an authorization;

(b) respecting safety fitness ratings, including respecting

(i) the determination of satisfactory safety fitness ratings,

(ii) reciprocating with other jurisdictions,

(iii) the assignment of demerit points to a carrier, and

(iv) the assessment of penalties, including the suspension or cancellation of vehicle documents, against a carrier that has not obtained a satisfactory safety fitness rating;

(c) respecting show cause hearings for a carrier that has not obtained a satisfactory safety fitness rating;

(d) respecting the motor vehicle liability policies of insurance that a carrier must effect and maintain for the protection of the freight carried by each of its commercial vehicles;

(e) respecting shipping documents for carriage of freight to be issued by a carrier, including authorizing the Registrar to prescribe the form of the shipping documents;

(f) prescribing the uniform conditions of carriage of freight by a carrier;

(g) respecting the circumstances and manner of driving vehicles with driving automation systems;

(h) prescribing safety requirements and passenger safety requirements, including exempting persons from the requirements;

(i) authorizing the Registrar to permit a person with a mobility disability to drive a conveyance, other than a vehicle, in a manner that deviates from the requirements in the regulations, on a case-by-case basis, in order to accommodate that person's mobility disability.

227 The Minister may make regulations respecting the use of the road, including

(a) respecting special events and funeral processions and the issuance of a permit for a special event;

(b) respecting the completion of commercial vehicle trip inspections and other inspections and the provision of reports by a commercial driver, a qualified person or a designate of a carrier;

(c) respecting persons qualified to conduct commercial vehicle inspections and provide reports;

(d) respecting the hours of service requirements and record-keeping requirements applicable to a commercial driver, including authorizing the Registrar to issue special permits to exempt a commercial driver in prescribed circumstances;

(e) respecting the minimum requirements for a sleeper berth for commercial drivers;

(f) respecting safety certification requirements applicable to a commercial driver and the driver's commercial vehicle;

(g) respecting the inspection and maintenance of a carrier's commercial vehicles and the provision of inspection reports and maintenance records;

(h) respecting the creation, retention and provision of reports by commercial drivers and carriers, including by electronic means;

(i) respecting the responsibilities and duties of carriers;

(j) respecting commercial driver and carrier compliance;

(k) respecting out-of-service declarations;

(l) respecting safe driving of commercial vehicles;

(m) respecting the application of the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance inspection program;

(n) respecting the reporting of the particulars of damage to the Registrar under Section 220, including prescribing conveyances in respect of which that Section applies;

(o) respecting the qualifications and reporting requirements for vehicle appraisers;

(p) respecting the obligations of a person under Section 221 in relation to a collision, including

(i) prescribing conveyances in respect of which that Section applies, and

(ii) prescribing documents that must be produced and shown, and information and records that must be provided, by the driver of a vehicle involved in a collision on a highway;

- (q) respecting the obligations of a person in charge of a garage, repair shop or salvage yard under Section 222, including
 - (i) prescribing conveyances in respect of which that Section applies,
 - (ii) requiring a person in charge of a salvage yard to comply with that Section, and
 - (iii) prescribing information the person must report when reporting that a vehicle or other conveyance brought to the garage, repair shop or, where applicable, a salvage yard shows evidence of having been involved in a reportable collision or struck by a bullet;
- (r) respecting the obligations of a person under Section 223 in respect of a reportable collision, including
 - (i) prescribing conveyances in respect of which that Section applies, and
 - (ii) prescribing information that a person making a report under that Section must report;
- (s) respecting the obligations of a manufacturer of a motor vehicle with a driving automation system to provide information to the Registrar or an insurer and the information that must be provided.

PART VI

LICENSING OF REGULATED VEHICLE ACTIVITIES

Vehicle Businesses and Regulated Vehicle Activities

228 (1) Except as permitted by this Act or the regulations, no person shall carry on a vehicle business without a valid vehicle business licence authorizing the person to do so.

(2) The holder of a valid vehicle business licence shall not carry on the vehicle business authorized by the licence except in accordance with this Act, the regulations and the terms and conditions of the licence.

229 (1) Except as permitted by the regulations, a person shall obtain a separate vehicle business licence for each business location from which the person is to carry on the vehicle business.

(2) No person holding a vehicle business licence shall carry on the vehicle business from a location other than the business location specified in the licence.

230 (1) Except as permitted by this Act or the regulations, no person shall undertake a regulated vehicle activity without a valid regulated vehicle activity licence authorizing the person to do so.

(2) The holder of a valid regulated vehicle activity licence shall not undertake a regulated vehicle activity authorized by the licence except in accordance with this Act, the regulations and the terms and conditions of the licence.

231 (1) Sections 228 and 230 do not apply to the undertaking of a vehicle business within 30 days after the expiry of the vehicle business licence that authorizes the undertaking of the activity if

(a) notwithstanding the expiry of the licence, the activity is otherwise undertaken in accordance with this Act, the regulations and the terms and conditions of the licence; and

(b) the Registrar receives an application to renew the licence within the 30-day period.

(2) Where the Registrar receives an application to renew a vehicle business licence before the end of the 30-day period referred to in subsection (1), no action by any person within that period is or may be construed to be invalid solely because of the expiry of the licence.

232 (1) A person who wishes to undertake or is undertaking a regulated vehicle activity, or the agent of the person, may apply for a regulated vehicle activity licence if, under the regulations, the person would be or is eligible to be issued and hold the licence in relation to the activity.

(2) Where the agent of a person who wishes to undertake or is undertaking a regulated vehicle activity applies for a regulated vehicle activity licence on the person's behalf, the agent shall provide proof of the agent's authority to act.

233 (1) The Registrar may issue or renew a regulated vehicle activity licence if

(a) the application for the licence is made in accordance with this Act and the regulations;

(b) the application for the licence does not contain false or misleading information;

(c) the applicant fulfills the eligibility requirements established under this Act and the regulations to be issued or to hold the licence in relation to the regulated vehicle activity, including requiring the applicant to obtain a result that is satisfactory to the Registrar in any examination prescribed by the Registrar;

(d) the applicant's privilege of obtaining the licence is not suspended;

(e) the applicant has never been convicted of an offence, whether under the laws of the Province, a federal enactment or the laws of any other jurisdiction, in respect of conduct that, in the opinion of the Registrar, shows the applicant to be unfit to hold the licence; and

(f) the applicant is not otherwise prohibited by law from obtaining or holding the licence.

(2) A regulated vehicle activity licence is subject to any terms and conditions prescribed by the regulations.

234 Where the Registrar refuses to issue or renew a regulated vehicle activity licence to an applicant, the Registrar shall notify the applicant of the Registrar's decision to refuse to issue or renew the licence and advise the applicant of the right to have the decision reviewed.

235 (1) Any carrier, commercial driver or person who holds a regulated vehicle activity licence shall immediately on request allow a peace officer to

(a) carry out inspections of any premises, equipment, vehicles, materials and records relating to the conduct of the regulated vehicle activity under the licence; and

(b) monitor activities conducted under the regulated vehicle activity licence at any place of business or in any vehicle to which the licence relates, in order to ensure compliance with the terms and conditions of the regulated vehicle activity licence.

(2) The owner or occupier of a place of business in respect of which a peace officer is exercising powers or carrying out duties under this Act or any person the peace officer reasonably believes is related to or associated with any activity at the place of business shall

(a) give the peace officer all reasonable assistance to enable the peace officer to exercise those powers and carry out those duties; and

(b) furnish all information relating to the exercising of those powers and the carrying out of those duties that the peace officer may reasonably require.

236 (1) The Registrar may at any time attach a condition to a regulated vehicle activity licence.

(2) Where the Registrar attaches a condition to a regulated vehicle activity licence, the Registrar shall notify the licence holder of the Registrar's decision to attach the condition and advise the licence holder of the right to have the decision reviewed.

237 (1) No person shall undertake a regulated vehicle activity in a manner that contravenes this Act, the regulations or the terms of, or any conditions attached to, the regulated vehicle activity licence that relates to the activity.

(2) In the case of a vehicle business authorized by a vehicle business licence, the prohibition set out in subsection (1) applies to the owner, operator, employees and agents of the vehicle business.

238 (1) Where the Registrar considers it necessary or advisable to protect the public, the Registrar may direct the holder of a vehicle business licence to not permit an individual to be involved in the management or control of the vehicle business if

(a) the individual holds a suspended vehicle business licence or was the holder of a vehicle business licence that has been cancelled and not reinstated;

(b) the individual's privilege of obtaining a vehicle business licence or that class of vehicle business licence is suspended;

(c) the individual is a director, officer or partner of a corporation or other entity

(i) that holds a suspended vehicle business licence or was the holder of a vehicle business licence that has been cancelled and not reinstated, or

(ii) for which the privilege of obtaining a vehicle business licence is suspended; or

(d) the individual was a director, officer or partner of a corporation or other entity that held a vehicle business licence that

(i) was suspended or cancelled as a result of an event that occurred while the individual was a director, officer or partner, and

(ii) was not reinstated before the individual ceased to be a director, officer or partner;

(e) the individual was a director, officer or partner of a corporation or other entity for which the privilege of obtaining a vehicle business licence

(i) was suspended as a result of an event that occurred while the individual was a director, officer or partner, and

(ii) was not reinstated before the individual ceased to be a director, officer or partner; or

(f) the individual is otherwise ineligible under this Act or the regulations to be issued or hold a vehicle business licence.

(2) The Registrar may authorize an individual referred to in subsection (1) to be involved in the management or control of a vehicle business, subject to any restrictions on the individual's involvement that the Registrar considers necessary or advisable to protect the public.

(3) A restriction referred to in subsection (2) must be imposed under Section 236 as a condition on the applicable vehicle business licence.

239 (1) The holder of a regulated vehicle activity licence shall apply for an amendment to the licence if required to do so by the regulations.

(2) A regulated vehicle activity licence may not be amended if

(a) the proposed amendment would cause the licence holder to no longer be eligible to hold the licence; or

(b) the licence is suspended or cancelled.

240 A person who is authorized under the *Probate Act*, the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act* (Canada) or any other enactment to act as the trustee or receiver for the holder of a vehicle business licence shall advise the Registrar within 10 days after becoming responsible for the vehicle business.

241 (1) A regulated vehicle activity licence other than a vehicle business licence may not be transferred.

(2) A vehicle business licence may not be transferred except as authorized by the regulations.

(3) Where a licence holder purports to transfer a vehicle business licence and the transfer is not authorized by the regulations, the licence becomes void.

242 (1) The Registrar may suspend a regulated vehicle activity licence, or the privilege of a person to obtain a regulated vehicle activity licence or a class of regulated vehicle activity licence if the Registrar is satisfied that

- (a) the licence holder has contravened Section 237 or, in the case of the holder of a vehicle business licence, has permitted another person to do so;
- (b) the regulated vehicle activity has been carried on for an unlawful purpose;
- (c) the licence holder has allowed a regulated vehicle activity to be carried on by an individual who does not hold a licence that authorizes the person to do so;
- (d) the licence holder has failed to comply with a request by the Registrar to provide a document, report or information in relation to the licence;
- (e) in the case of the holder of a vehicle business licence, the licence holder has used a vehicle document issued in relation to the vehicle business for a purpose not related to the vehicle business or contrary to this Act or the regulations;
- (f) the licence holder has outstanding fines or costs imposed upon a conviction for an offence under this Act or the former Act for an offence involving the undertaking of a regulated vehicle activity;
- (g) the licence holder has had a licence issued under the laws of another Canadian jurisdiction in relation to a regulated vehicle activity, or the privilege of obtaining such a licence, suspended or cancelled in that province;
- (h) the licence holder is no longer eligible to hold the licence;
- (i) the licence was issued or renewed on the basis of incorrect or false information; or
- (j) such other grounds as may be prescribed by the regulations are established.

(2) Where the Registrar suspends a person's regulated vehicle activity licence or privilege of obtaining such a licence,

- (a) the Registrar shall notify the person in writing of the Registrar's decision to suspend the licence or privilege and the right to have the decision reviewed; and
- (b) in the case of a person who holds a regulated vehicle activity licence, the person shall within 10 days of receiving the notice return to the Registrar the licence and any vehicle documents and other materials issued by the Registrar in relation to the licence.

(3) Where a person is required to return a suspended regulated vehicle activity licence to the Registrar, there is no valid licence until a new regulated vehicle activity licence is issued by the Registrar, even if the person did not return the licence and the person's privilege of obtaining such a licence is reinstated.

(4) A suspension under this Section is in addition to and not in substitution for any proceeding or penalty arising from the same circumstances.

(5) A licence or a privilege suspended under this Section is suspended for the period determined by the Registrar in accordance with the regulations and remains suspended until reinstated under Section 247.

243 (1) The Registrar may cancel a regulated vehicle activity licence if the Registrar is satisfied that

(a) the licence has been issued or is being used contrary to this Act, the regulations or the terms of, or any conditions attached to, the licence;

(b) there are reasonable grounds to believe that it is in the public interest to cancel the licence; or

(c) such other grounds as may be prescribed by the regulations are established.

(2) The Registrar may cancel a vehicle business licence if the licence holder changes the business location that is the licence holder's principal address without applying for an amendment to the licence or permanently closes a business location without notifying the Registrar.

(3) Where a vehicle business licence holder permanently closes a business location that is the licence holder's principal address, the Registrar shall cancel all regulated vehicle activity licences issued to the licence holder.

(4) The Registrar may cancel a regulated vehicle activity licence if a person pays the fee for the licence by cheque or another method of payment that is subsequently dishonoured or refused and the person fails to reimburse the Registrar for the fee within 30 days after being requested to do so in writing.

(5) Where the Registrar cancels a person's regulated vehicle activity licence,

(a) the Registrar shall notify the person in writing of the Registrar's decision to cancel the licence and the right to have the decision reviewed; and

(b) the person, upon receiving the notice, shall promptly return to the Registrar the licence and any vehicle documents and other materials issued by the Registrar in relation to the licence.

244 (1) Where a regulated vehicle activity licence is cancelled, the Registrar may suspend the privilege of the person to whom the licence was issued to obtain a licence of the same class.

(2) A privilege suspended under subsection (1) is suspended for the period determined by the Registrar in accordance with the regulations and remains suspended until reinstated under Section 247.

245 (1) Where the Registrar attaches a condition to, suspends or cancels a vehicle business licence issued to a person who has one or more additional licences for the same class of vehicle business, the Registrar may attach a condition to, suspend or cancel any or all of the additional licences.

(2) The Registrar may only exercise the Registrar's authority under subsection (1) in relation to a vehicle business licence if the Registrar has reasonable grounds to believe the attachment of a condition to, or the suspension or cancellation of, the licence is necessary for the protection of the public.

246 (1) Where a regulated vehicle activity licence held by a person or the person's privilege to obtain a regulated vehicle activity licence is suspended, the individual may apply to the Registrar to have the licence or privilege reinstated.

(2) The Registrar may, by notice in writing, require an applicant under subsection (1) to

- (a) provide to the Registrar such report or information as the Registrar may specify;
- (b) subject to the regulations, obtain a result satisfactory to the Registrar in an examination or evaluation prescribed or specified by the Registrar;
- (c) return to the Registrar such vehicle documents or other materials issued by the Registrar as the Registrar may specify; and
- (d) subject to the regulations, attend and successfully complete a course or program prescribed or specified by the Registrar.

247 (1) The Registrar may reinstate the regulated vehicle activity licence or privilege of obtaining a licence of an applicant under Section 246 if

- (a) in the case of a suspension for a period determined by the Registrar in accordance with the regulations, the period of suspension has elapsed;
- (b) in the case of a suspension resulting from a licence, or the privilege of obtaining a licence, issued under the laws of another Canadian jurisdiction being suspended or cancelled under the laws of that province, the licence or privilege has been reinstated under the laws of that province;
- (c) the applicant has complied with all requirements imposed by the Registrar under subsection 246(2);
- (d) in the case of a suspension that continues until the satisfaction of one or more conditions, the applicant has satisfied the conditions for reinstatement; and
- (e) the Registrar is satisfied that the circumstances that resulted in the suspension have been remedied if possible and the circumstances are not likely to arise again.

(2) Upon reinstating a regulated vehicle activity licence under subsection (1), the Registrar shall issue a new licence to the applicant.

(3) Upon reinstating the privilege of obtaining a licence of an applicant under subsection (1), the Registrar may issue a new licence to an applicant who is otherwise eligible under this Act and the regulations.

Dealers

248 (1) Subject to Section 249 and except as the regulations otherwise permit, no person shall deal in motor vehicles or trailers without a valid dealer's licence.

(2) The holder of a valid dealer's licence shall not deal in motor vehicles or trailers except in accordance with this Act, the regulations and the terms and conditions of the licence.

249 (1) The Registrar may exempt an auctioneer or other person who is dealing in motor vehicles or trailers from the requirement to obtain a dealer's licence if the Registrar is satisfied that selling motor vehicles or trailers at vehicle auctions or otherwise is not the primary business of the auctioneer or other person.

(2) The Registrar may permit a person to deal in certain classes or types of motor vehicles or trailers without obtaining a dealer's licence, subject to any conditions that the Registrar may impose.

(3) A person who is permitted under subsection (2) to deal in vehicles without obtaining a dealer's licence shall obey the conditions imposed by the Registrar.

Inspection Stations and Testers

250 (1) No person shall carry on the business of an inspection station without a valid inspection station licence authorizing the person to do so.

(2) The holder of a valid inspection station licence shall not carry on the business of an inspection station except in accordance with the regulations and the terms and conditions of the licence.

251 (1) Subject to subsection (3), no person shall conduct vehicle inspections for which an inspection certificate may be issued under the regulations without a valid tester licence authorizing the person to do so.

(2) The holder of a valid tester licence shall not conduct vehicle inspections except in accordance with the regulations and the terms and conditions of the licence.

(3) A motor vehicle inspector may conduct vehicle inspections for which an inspection certificate may be issued under the regulations as permitted by the regulations.

Driving Schools and Instructors

252 (1) No person shall carry on the business of a driving school without a valid driving school licence authorizing the person to do so.

(2) The holder of a valid driving school licence shall not carry on the business of a driving school except in accordance with the regulations and the terms and conditions of the licence.

253 (1) Except as permitted by the regulations, no person shall provide driver training without a valid instructor licence authorizing the person to do so.

(2) The holder of a valid instructor licence shall not provide driver training except in accordance with the regulations and the terms and conditions of the licence.

Fleet Driver Certification and Fleet Driver Trainers

254 (1) No person shall administer a fleet driver certification program to individuals employed by the person without a valid fleet driver certification licence authorizing the person to do so.

(2) The holder of a valid fleet driver certification licence shall not administer a fleet driver certification program except in accordance with the regulations and the terms and conditions of the licence.

255 (1) No person shall test drivers under a fleet driver certification program without a valid fleet driver trainer licence authorizing the person to do so.

(2) The holder of a valid fleet driver trainer licence shall not test drivers under a fleet driver certification program except in accordance with the regulations and the terms and conditions of the licence.

256 (1) The holder of a fleet driver trainer licence may issue a certificate of competence for a class of driver's licence specified in the certificate to an individual who meets the eligibility criteria prescribed by the regulations.

(2) The holder of a fleet driver trainer licence may not issue a certificate of competence for a class of driver's licence specified in the certificate to an individual who does not meet the eligibility criteria prescribed by the regulations.

(3) The individual to whom a certificate of competence is issued may submit the certificate to the Registrar in an application for the class of driver's licence specified in the certificate in lieu of being required to obtain a satisfactory result in the driving examinations otherwise required to be completed by an applicant for a driver's licence of that class.

Carriers and Drivers of Commercial Vehicles

257 (1) A person carrying on business as a carrier is not required to hold a vehicle business licence or a regulated vehicle activity licence.

(2) No person shall carry on business as a carrier unless authorized to do so under this Act, the regulations and any other enactment that requires a person to hold a licence, permit or other authorization to carry on business as a carrier.

258 A person authorized to carry on business as a carrier shall not do so except in accordance with this Act, the regulations and the terms and conditions of any required licence, permit or other authorization.

259 (1) A person operating as a commercial driver is not required to hold a regulated vehicle activity licence.

(2) No person shall operate as a commercial driver unless authorized to do so under this Act, the regulations and any other enactment that requires a person to hold a licence, permit or other authorization to operate as commercial driver.

260 A person authorized to operate as a commercial driver shall not do so except in accordance with this Act, the regulations and the terms and conditions of any required licence, permit or other authorization.

Regulations

261 The Governor in Council may make regulations respecting regulated vehicle activities and the licensing of such activities, including

- (a) respecting when a person may carry on a vehicle business without a valid vehicle business licence;
- (b) respecting the carrying on of a vehicle business by the holder of a vehicle business licence;
- (c) respecting when a person may undertake a regulated vehicle activity without a valid regulated vehicle activity licence;
- (d) respecting the undertaking of a regulated vehicle activity by the holder of a regulated vehicle activity licence;
- (e) exempting a person who deals in vehicles from the prohibition on dealing in motor vehicles or trailers without a valid dealer's licence;
- (f) exempting a person who engages in driver training from the prohibition on engaging in driver training without a valid instructor licence;
- (g) respecting the inspection of a vehicle business and the premises on which a vehicle business is located or on which a vehicle business or other regulated vehicle activity is otherwise being carried on or undertaken.

262 The Minister may make regulations

- (a) prescribing the manner by which a person may apply for a regulated vehicle activity licence;

- (b) respecting the requirements of a vehicle business licence holder and a principal of a vehicle business licence holder;
- (c) respecting when the holder of a regulated vehicle activity licence must apply for an amendment to the licence;
- (d) respecting the transfer of a vehicle business licence;
- (e) respecting the requirements and limitations on the holder of a regulated vehicle activity licence;
- (f) respecting safety requirements that must be complied with by the holder of a vehicle business licence or other regulated vehicle activity licence;
- (g) respecting insurance requirements that must be complied with by the holder of a vehicle business licence or other regulated vehicle activity licence;
- (h) respecting records that the holder of a vehicle business licence or other regulated vehicle activity licence must maintain and provide;
- (i) respecting examinations and evaluations to which a person applying for a regulated vehicle activity licence or the reinstatement of the person's regulated vehicle activity licence or privilege of obtaining a regulated vehicle activity licence must submit;
- (j) respecting courses and programs that a person applying for a regulated vehicle activity licence or the reinstatement of the person's regulated vehicle activity licence or privilege of obtaining a regulated vehicle activity licence must attend and successfully complete;
- (k) respecting fees that may be charged by the holder of a tester licence;
- (l) respecting fees and commissions that may be charged by a holder of a vehicle business licence or other regulated vehicle activity licence;
- (m) respecting the setting of an hourly rate for audits or other vehicle business services;
- (n) respecting the issuance of a certificate of competence for a class of driver's licence specified in the certificate and the eligibility criteria to be issued a certificate of competence;
- (o) respecting the eligibility of a person to be issued and hold a regulated vehicle activity licence;
- (p) respecting the terms and conditions of a regulated vehicle activity licence;
- (q) respecting the conduct of and requirements for a holder of a regulated vehicle activity licence;
- (r) prescribing grounds that, where established, authorize the Registrar to suspend or cancel a regulated vehicle activity licence;
- (s) respecting the period of suspension when a regulated vehicle activity licence or the privilege of obtaining a regulated vehicle activity licence is suspended or cancelled, including authorizing the Registrar to determine the suspension period, the maximum suspension period and the factors that the Registrar must consider in determining the suspension period;

- (t) respecting the dealing in motor vehicles and trailers by the holder of a dealer's licence;
- (u) respecting the sale and offering for sale of a used vehicle by the holder of a dealer's licence;
- (v) respecting the terms and use of a consignment agreement by the holder of a dealer's licence;
- (w) respecting the carrying on of the business of an inspection station by the holder of an inspection station licence;
- (x) respecting the conduct of vehicle inspections by the holder of a tester licence;
- (y) respecting the carrying on of the business of a driving school by the holder of a driving school licence;
- (z) respecting the engaging in of driver training by the holder of an instructor licence and other individuals;
- (aa) respecting the administration of a fleet driver certification program by the holder of a fleet driver certification licence;
- (ab) respecting the training and examination of drivers under a fleet driver certification program by the holder of a fleet driver trainer licence;
- (ac) respecting the issuing of certificates of competence by the holder of a fleet driver trainer licence;
- (ad) respecting a process for persons to submit complaints about the holder of a regulated vehicle activity licence or a principal of a licensed vehicle business and the resolution of such complaints;
- (ae) respecting the undertaking of a regulated vehicle activity by a person not required under this Act or the regulations to hold a regulated vehicle activity licence.

PART VII

ADMINISTRATION

Impoundment and Immobilization

263 (1) A vehicle or other conveyance that is subject to an order of impoundment or immobilization must be released to its owner when

- (a) any impoundment period provided for under the order has elapsed; and
- (b) any condition for release of the vehicle or other conveyance specified in the order has been satisfied.

(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1) or an order under subsection (3) or 286(4), the person who operates the impound facility at which a vehicle or other conveyance is impounded or who has immobilized a vehicle or other conveyance is not required to release the vehicle or other conveyance until the fees for removal and impoundment or immobilization and other charges for services provided in connection with the removal, impoundment or immobilization of the vehicle or other conveyance have been paid.

(3) Notwithstanding clause (1)(a), the Registrar or a peace officer may order the release of an impounded motor vehicle prior to the end of the impoundment period provided for under an order of impoundment to such persons and in such circumstances as are prescribed by the regulations and on such conditions as the Registrar or peace officer considers just.

(4) A person who provides services in connection with vehicle or other conveyance removal or immobilization or load removal or who operates an impound facility, and any subcontractor of the person, is an independent contractor and not an agent of the Crown in right of the Province.

(5) The owner of an impounded vehicle or other conveyance may bring an action to recover from the person who was the driver of the vehicle or other conveyance at the time the vehicle or other conveyance was seized for impoundment any costs or other losses incurred by the owner in connection with the seizure and impoundment.

(6) No person who provides services in connection with vehicle or other conveyance removal or immobilization or load removal or who operates an impound facility shall charge fees or other charges for services provided in connection with the impoundment or immobilization of a vehicle or other conveyance that exceed any fees or other charges as may be prescribed by the regulations.

(7) Where any vehicle or other conveyance is seized, taken into custody or possession, impounded or immobilized under this Act, all charges necessarily incurred in relation to that action are a lien upon the vehicle or other conveyance.

(8) A person who is chosen by the Registrar or peace officer acting under this Act to tow, remove, store or perform other services in connection with the seizure, impoundment or immobilization of a vehicle or other conveyance has a lien on the vehicle or other conveyance for the fees or other charges related to the provision of those services.

(9) A person who operates an impound facility at which a vehicle or other conveyance has been impounded by order of impoundment under this Act may sell or retain the vehicle or other conveyance under the circumstances and in the manner prescribed by the regulations.

(10) For greater certainty, this Section applies only to the removal, impoundment or immobilization of a vehicle or other conveyance that is subject to an order of impoundment or immobilization.

Identification Cards and Driver's Licence Cards

264 (1) An individual who is resident in the Province and fulfills any other eligibility criteria prescribed by the regulations or an individual prescribed by the regulations is eligible to apply for and hold an identification card.

(2) Subject to any requirements prescribed by the regulations, an individual may, in the manner prescribed by the Registrar, apply to the Registrar for an identification card.

265 (1) The Registrar may grant an application for an identification card if the applicant is eligible to apply for and hold the card.

(2) Upon the granting of an application, the Registrar shall issue to the applicant an identification card.

266 Where the Registrar refuses to issue an identification card, the Registrar shall inform the applicant of the reason for the refusal.

267 (1) Before issuing or renewing a driver's licence card or an identification card, the Registrar shall

(a) verify the identity of the applicant; and

(b) unless otherwise provided by the regulations, require an image of the applicant's face for incorporation in the licence or identification card.

(2) An image incorporated into a driver's licence or an identification card must be an image taken by equipment approved by the Registrar.

(3) The Registrar may, without limiting the use of other means of identity verification, use facial recognition software to identify or verify the identity of a person who has applied for a driver's licence or identification card.

(4) The Registrar shall take the steps necessary to maintain the integrity of the driver's licence and identification card systems, and to prevent the abuse of those systems.

268 (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), no person shall hold more than one identification card and one valid driver's licence card at a time.

(2) A person may hold an electronic copy of a valid identification card or a valid driver's licence card, in addition to a physical copy of the card, if both the electronic copy and the physical copy are issued by the Registrar.

269 Except as permitted by the regulations, no person shall at the same time hold a valid driver's licence card issued under this Act and a valid driver's licence card issued under the laws of another jurisdiction.

270 The Registrar may cancel an identification card by providing written notice of the cancellation of an identification card to the person to whom the card was issued if the Registrar is satisfied that the card has been issued or is being held or used contrary to this Act or the regulations.

271 (1) No person who holds an identification card or driver's licence card shall fail to produce the card if requested to do so by the Registrar, an examiner or a judge.

(2) No person who holds an identification card or driver's licence card shall, while operating a vehicle or other conveyance, fail to produce the card if requested to do so by a peace officer.

Documents, Records and Information

272 Except where another method of service or delivery is permitted or required under this Act or the regulations, any notice, request, order, direction or other document required to be given in writing or served under this Act is deemed to be delivered or served

- (a) upon a copy being personally delivered to or served on the person to whom it is directed, or a legally authorized agent or trustee for the person;
- (b) seven days after a copy is sent by courier or 10 days after a copy is sent by ordinary mail addressed to the person at the last known address for the person, the legally authorized agent or trustee, or the address for the recognized agent of the person; or
- (c) upon a copy being sent electronically or by facsimile, if that type of delivery is requested by the person to whom it is sent, and the notice is directed to the electronic address or facsimile number provided by the person.

273 (1) A vehicle document, driver's licence card, identification card or other document issued by the Registrar is the property of the Crown in right of the Province and the person to whom the document is issued shall return it if requested to do so by the Registrar, within the period specified by the Registrar.

- (2) A document issued by a traffic authority is the property of
 - (a) in the case of the Provincial Traffic Authority or a district traffic authority, the Crown in right of the Province;
 - (b) in the case of a municipal traffic authority, the municipality; and
 - (c) in the case of the Halifax-Dartmouth Bridge Commission, the Halifax-Dartmouth Bridge Commission,

and the person to whom the document is issued shall return it if requested to do so by the traffic authority, within the period specified by the traffic authority.

(3) Where the Registrar or a traffic authority determines that a document issued by the Registrar or traffic authority, as the case may be, should be revised, the Registrar or traffic authority

- (a) may require that the document be returned to the Registrar or traffic authority; and
- (b) shall issue a revised document.

274 (1) Where a person to whom a document has been issued under this Act becomes aware of an error in the document, the person shall return the document to the issuer within one business day of discovering the error, noting the nature of the error.

(2) Where a person to whom a document has been issued under this Act becomes ineligible to hold the document, the person shall immediately return the document to the issuer.

275 (1) Subject to subsection (2), a person to whom a document is issued under this Act or the regulations is responsible for the custody of the document and shall promptly notify the issuer if the person discovers that

(a) the document is lost or stolen; or

(b) in the case of a vehicle document, the vehicle to which the vehicle document relates is stolen and the vehicle document was attached to or in the vehicle at the time the vehicle was stolen.

(2) A person shall immediately notify the Registrar if the person discovers that a number plate or a dealer plate issued to the person is lost or stolen.

(3) Where a document issued under this Act or the regulations is lost or stolen, is damaged or has become illegible,

(a) the person to whom it is issued shall promptly apply in accordance with the regulations for a replacement document; and

(b) the issuer may issue a replacement document if the issuer is satisfied that a replacement is necessary.

(4) Where the issuer has issued a replacement document under subsection (3), the issuer shall cancel the original document.

276 (1) The issuer of a document under this Act or the regulations may cancel the document

(a) if the issuer is satisfied that the document

(i) has been incorrectly issued,

(ii) was issued based upon false information,

(iii) has been altered, defaced or made illegible; or

(b) as permitted by the regulations.

(2) The issuer of a document under this Act or the regulations may refuse to issue the document if the issuer is satisfied that the application for the document contains false or misleading information.

(3) Upon receipt of a request from the Director of Maintenance Enforcement concerning a payor under clause 30(1)(e) of the *Maintenance Enforcement Act*, the Registrar may refuse to issue a document or provide any other service under this Act to the payor.

277 (1) No person shall alter, deface or make illegible a document issued under this Act or the regulations.

(2) No person shall display or produce a document issued or purported to be issued under this Act or the regulations that is altered, defaced or made illegible.

(3) No person shall display or produce a document issued or purported to be issued under this Act or the regulations for a fraudulent purpose.

(4) No person shall make a false statement on an application for a document under this Act or the regulations.

278 (1) Subject to any requirements prescribed by the regulations and subsection (2), all documents issued under this Act must be in the form approved by the Registrar.

(2) Where a traffic authority is authorized to issue a document, the document must be in the form approved by the traffic authority.

(3) Subject to any other requirements under this Act or the regulations, a person to whom a document is issued under this Act is responsible for the correctness of the information on the document and shall advise the issuer within 30 business days of any change in

(a) the person's name;

(b) the person's address; or

(c) where required by the regulations, any other information included on the document or the application for the document.

(4) A person to whom a document is issued under this Act shall hold, carry, affix, post or produce the document as required by the regulations.

279 (1) Subject to any requirements prescribed by the regulations and subsection (2), all applications for an approval, licence or document issued under this Act or the regulations must be made in the form and manner approved by the Registrar.

(2) Where a traffic authority is authorized to issue a document, the application for the document must be in the form and manner approved by the traffic authority.

280 (1) The Registrar shall create a record for each person, which may include the information prescribed by the regulations,

(a) to whom a document has been issued under this Act;

(b) the Registrar has reason to believe has done anything in contravention of this Act;

(c) the Registrar has reason to believe has done anything in contravention of the *Criminal Code* (Canada) in relation to the use of a motor vehicle, as defined in the *Criminal Code* (Canada); or

(d) prescribed by the regulations.

(2) The Registrar shall create a driving record for each individual described in subsection (1), which may include the information prescribed by the regulations.

(3) The Registrar shall create a record for each vehicle for which a registration certificate or permit is issued, which may include the information prescribed by the regulations.

- (4) The Registrar shall create a record for each person
 - (a) who applies for a regulated vehicle activity licence;
 - (b) who undertakes a regulated vehicle activity; or
 - (c) to whom a regulated vehicle activity licence is issued,

which may include the information prescribed by the regulations.

(5) The Registrar shall create a record for each carrier operating in the Province, which may include the type of information prescribed by the regulations.

- (6) The Registrar's records must
 - (a) be created and maintained in the manner and form specified by the Registrar; and
 - (b) include any information prescribed by the regulations.

281 (1) The Registrar may disclose some or all of the information in the Registrar's records as permitted under an information sharing agreement to

- (a) an entity responsible for similar records in another jurisdiction;
- (b) a law enforcement officer or peace officer; or
- (c) where the information is being disclosed for a purpose prescribed by the regulations, a person prescribed by the regulations.

(2) The Registrar may, on request, provide a certified abstract of the driving record of an individual to

- (a) the individual;
- (b) another person with the consent of the individual; or
- (c) a person prescribed by the regulations if the abstract is being provided for a purpose prescribed by the regulations.

(3) A certified abstract of the driving record of an individual must contain the information prescribed by the regulations.

(4) The Registrar may, on request, provide a certified abstract of a carrier record that contains the information prescribed by the regulations to

- (a) the carrier; or
- (b) another person with the consent of the carrier.

(5) The Registrar or the provincial traffic authority may provide anonymized data derived from reports made under Sections 223, 224 and 225 to any person conducting research respecting traffic safety or motor vehicle safety.

(6) Notwithstanding the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and Part XX of the *Municipal Government Act*, the Registrar may only provide a copy of a report, or

other record respecting a collision or identification of the ownership of vehicles involved in a collision, on request to

- (a) a person who was involved in the collision in respect of which the record was made;
- (b) a person or insurer, or an agent for a person or insurer, if the person or insurer has with relation to the collision
 - (i) paid or may be liable for damages, or
 - (ii) recovered or may be entitled to recover damages;
- (c) officers or employees of the Department;
- (d) the traffic authority having jurisdiction;
- (e) the owner of private property, if the collision occurred on that property; or
- (f) a person prescribed by the regulations.

(7) A report disclosed under subsection (6) is not admissible in evidence for any purpose in a legal proceeding arising out of the collision except as evidence

- (a) that a report of the collision was made;
- (b) in connection with a prosecution for making a false statement in reporting a collision in contravention of this Act; or
- (c) of the identity of a person who was involved in the collision.

Reviews and Appeals

282 (1) A person who has the right to request a review of a decision or to appeal a decision or an order under this Act may do so in the manner prescribed by the regulations.

(2) Where a review of a decision is requested under subsection (1), the Registrar shall conduct the review in the manner prescribed by the regulations, which may include consideration of written submissions without an oral hearing.

(3) Where a decision or an order is appealed under subsection (1), the Appeal Board shall conduct the hearing of the appeal in the manner prescribed by the regulations, which may include consideration of written submissions without an oral hearing.

(4) Subject to the regulations, the Registrar is a party to any appeal to the Appeal Board.

(5) Subject to the regulations, a request for a review or appeal does not stay the decision or order that is the subject of the review or appeal.

(6) Except where otherwise provided in this Act, the decision of the Appeal Board on an appeal is final and binding.

283 (1) A person may apply to the Registrar for a review of

- (a) a question about the ownership of a vehicle that relates to a vehicle document held or sought by the person or the person's privilege to obtain a vehicle document;
- (b) a decision by the Registrar to
 - (i) refuse to issue or renew a regulated vehicle activity licence to the person,
 - (ii) attach a condition to a regulated vehicle activity licence held by the person,
 - (iii) suspend the person's regulated vehicle activity licence or privilege of obtaining a regulated vehicle activity licence, or
 - (iv) cancel a regulated vehicle activity licence held by the person;
- (c) a decision by the Registrar under Section 104 to suspend the driving privilege of the person;
- (d) a decision by the Registrar under Section 87 to
 - (i) reclassify the person's driver's licence,
 - (ii) attach a restriction to the person's driver's licence, or
 - (iii) remove an endorsement from the person's driver's licence;
- (e) a decision by the Registrar under Section 108 to cancel the driving privilege of the person;
- (f) a decision by the Registrar to assign an unsatisfactory safety fitness rating status to the person as a carrier; or
- (g) any other decision prescribed by the regulations as being subject to review by the Registrar.

(2) Except as the regulations otherwise provide, a person seeking the review of a decision referred to in clause (1)(b), (f) or (g) must file a request for the review within 60 days of being notified of the decision.

(3) Where the Registrar receives an application under subsection (1), the Registrar may

- (a) in relation to a question referred to in clause (1)(a), decide the question;
- (b) in relation to a decision under clause (1)(b), sustain or rescind the decision if the Registrar is satisfied that the circumstances that resulted in the decision being made have, where possible, been remedied and are not likely to arise again;
- (c) in relation to a decision under clause (1)(c), sustain or rescind the decision under the circumstances set out in Section 104;
- (d) in relation to a decision under clause (1)(d), sustain the decision or restore the driver's licence class or endorsement removed or remove a restriction under the circumstances set out in Section 87;

(e) in relation to a decision under clause (1)(e), sustain or rescind the decision if the Registrar is satisfied that the circumstances that resulted in the decision being made have been remedied;

(f) in relation to a decision under clause (1)(f), sustain the decision or assign a different safety fitness rating status to the carrier; or

(g) in relation to a decision under clause (1)(g), take any action in relation to the decision that is authorized to be taken by the regulations.

(4) Upon concluding a review, the Registrar shall give written notice of the result of the review to the applicant in accordance with the regulations.

(5) Subject to Section 284, the decision of the Registrar on a review is final and binding.

284 Where the Registrar sustains a decision on a review under clause 283(1)(c), (d) or (e), the Registrar may permit the individual a further review if the Registrar is satisfied that

(a) there has been a change in a medical condition that affected the ability of the individual to safely drive a motor vehicle or a class of motor vehicle; or

(b) the individual has undergone a driving examination requested by the Registrar and obtained a satisfactory result.

285 (1) A person may appeal an order of suspension issued under Section 72 or Section 279A of the former Act.

(2) Subject to the regulations, the sole issue before the Appeal Board in an appeal under this Section is whether it is established to the Appeal Board's satisfaction

(a) for an appeal of an order under clause 72(1)(a), that the peace officer who issued the order to the individual had reasonable grounds to believe that the individual had committed an offence under section 320.14 or 320.15 of the *Criminal Code* (Canada), or such other provisions as may be prescribed by the regulations while operating or in care or control of a motor vehicle as defined in the *Criminal Code* (Canada); or

(b) for an appeal of an order under clause 72(1)(b), that the peace officer had reason to believe, based on an analysis of the breath, blood or other bodily substance of the individual to whom a demand was made under subsection 320.27(1) or (2) or section 320.28 of the *Criminal Code* (Canada), that the individual, while operating or in care or control of a motor vehicle as defined in the *Criminal Code* (Canada), had consumed

(i) a drug in such quantity that the concentration thereof in the individual's blood exceeds the blood concentration for the drug as may be prescribed by the regulations, or

(ii) alcohol and a drug in such quantity that the concentration thereof in the individual's blood exceeds the blood concentration for alcohol and the drug as may be prescribed by the regulations;

- (c) for an appeal of an order under Section 279A of the former Act,
 - (i) the person operated or had care or control of a motor vehicle as defined in the *Criminal Code* (Canada) having consumed alcohol in such a quantity that the concentration thereof in the person's blood equalled or exceeded 80 milligrams of alcohol in 100 millilitres of blood,
 - (ii) the person, while having alcohol or a drug in the person's body, failed or refused to comply with a demand made on that person to supply a sample of the person's breath or blood under section 320.27 or 320.28 of the *Criminal Code* (Canada),
 - (iii) the person operated or had the care or control of a motor vehicle as defined in the *Criminal Code* (Canada) while impaired by alcohol, a drug or both alcohol and a drug contrary to paragraph 320.14(1)(a) of that Act,
 - (iv) the person operated or had the care or control of a motor vehicle as defined in the *Criminal Code* (Canada) having consumed a drug in such quantity that the concentration thereof in the person's blood exceeded the blood concentration for the drug that is prescribed by the regulations, or
 - (v) the person operated or had the care or control of a motor vehicle as defined in the *Criminal Code* (Canada) having consumed alcohol and a drug in such quantity that the concentration thereof in the person's blood exceeded the blood concentration for alcohol and the drug that is prescribed by the regulations.

(3) Where the evidence before the Appeal Board supports an affirmative determination on the issue referred to in subsection (2), the Appeal Board shall sustain the order of suspension.

(4) Where the evidence supports a negative determination on the issue referred to in subsection (2), the Appeal Board shall

- (a) rescind the order of suspension; and
- (b) direct that the fees paid for the application for review be refunded.

Appeals of Vehicle or Other Conveyance Impoundment or Immobilization

286 (1) A person who owns a vehicle or other conveyance that is subject to an order of impoundment or immobilization may appeal the order to the Appeal Board on the grounds that

- (a) the vehicle or other conveyance had been taken without the knowledge and consent of the owner at the time when the order was made;
- (b) the driving privilege of the individual driving the vehicle or other conveyance at the time when the order was made was not, at that time, suspended;
- (c) the owner exercised due diligence in attempting to determine that the driving privilege of the individual driving the vehicle or other conveyance at the time when the order was made was not, at that time, suspended; or
- (d) the order will result in exceptional hardship to the owner based on the criteria set out in the regulations.

(2) Clause (1)(d) is not available as a ground of appeal if an order of impoundment or immobilization has previously been made in respect of any vehicle or other conveyance while that vehicle or other conveyance was owned by the same person.

(3) Upon holding a hearing, the Appeal Board shall

- (a) confirm the order if the grounds of appeal are not proven; or
- (b) rescind the order if the grounds of appeal are proven.

(4) Where the Appeal Board rescinds an order under clause (3)(b),

- (a) it shall issue an order to release the vehicle or other conveyance from impoundment or immobilization; and
- (b) the order must be disregarded for the purpose of calculating an impoundment period under this Act.

Proceedings in Court

287 (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), where a person is convicted of a second or subsequent offence, the penalty for that offence is the penalty specified for a first offence if it has not been shown that the person received sufficient notice that an increased penalty for a second, third or subsequent offence may be imposed.

(2) Where it is disclosed during a trial that a person has previously been convicted of the same offence or it has been shown that the person received sufficient notice that an increased penalty for a second, third or subsequent offence may be imposed, the justice shall impose the penalty prescribed for a second, third or subsequent offence, as the case may be, if the person is convicted, regardless of whether the fact that it is a second, third or subsequent offence is stated in the charge.

288 Subject to the *Summary Proceedings Act*, the *Criminal Code* (Canada) or any other enactment governing the applicable appeal procedure, where an individual is convicted of an offence under this Act, the former Act or any provision of the *Criminal Code* (Canada) relating to a vehicle or other conveyance, and the conviction results in the individual's driving privilege being suspended, the suspension remains in force, whether or not an appeal or application for an in-absence conviction to be set aside is filed.

289 (1) Where a court enters a conviction, sets aside an in-absence conviction or determines an appeal in relation to a charge under this Act, the former Act or a provision of the *Criminal Code* (Canada) relating to a vehicle or other conveyance, the court shall certify the fact to the Registrar in the form or manner prescribed by the Registrar.

(2) Where the Registrar receives a record that a non-resident driver has been convicted of an offence under this Act or the former Act, the Registrar may forward a copy of the record to the motor vehicle administrator or driving records administrator in the jurisdiction in which the non-resident driver is resident.

(3) Where, on appeal, a court directs that an order made under section 320.24 of the *Criminal Code* (Canada) be stayed pending the final disposition of the appeal or until further ordered by that court, the court shall certify the fact to the Registrar in the form or manner prescribed by the Registrar.

(4) Where a person is convicted of an offence under this Act, the former Act or a provision of the *Criminal Code* (Canada) relating to a vehicle or other conveyance and the person appeals from the decision or applies to have the in-absence conviction set aside, the person may obtain from the court a notice of the determination if the decision is reversed on appeal or the in-absence conviction is set aside.

(5) Upon receipt of a notice from the court that an appeal of a conviction or a hearing on an application to set aside an in-absence conviction is determined, the Registrar shall add the information to the Registrar's records and, where the conviction was overturned on appeal or the in-absence conviction set aside,

- (a) deduct from the person's driving record any demerit points related to the conviction;
- (b) cancel any suspension that resulted from the conviction; and
- (c) reissue any driver's licence card that was required to be returned to the Registrar as a result of the conviction, without fee.

290 Where a person is convicted of an offence under the *Criminal Code* (Canada) and an order directing that the person be discharged is made under that Act, this Act and the regulations continue to apply in the same manner as if the person had not been discharged.

291 A suspension under this Act or a prohibition period under section 320.24 of the *Criminal Code* (Canada) runs concurrently with any other suspension, period of revocation or prohibition period in effect under this Act, the former Act or the *Criminal Code* (Canada) at the time the suspension or prohibition period takes effect.

292 (1) A copy or extract appearing to be certified by the Registrar of any book, record, document or register in the possession of the Registrar, or a certificate appearing to be signed by the Registrar certifying certain facts appearing in the records of the Registrar, is admissible in evidence in a proceeding and is proof of the contents of the original without proof of the signature or appointment of the Registrar.

- (2) A certificate appearing to be signed by the Registrar certifying that
 - (a) a licence or other authorization has or has not been issued to a certain person;
 - (b) a certain person is or is not the registered owner, permit holder or owner of a certain vehicle; or
 - (c) a number plate or other vehicle document has or has not been issued to a certain person,

is admissible in evidence and is proof of the matters in the certificate without proof of the signature or appointment of the Registrar.

(3) A certificate appearing to be signed by the Registrar certifying that the Registrar has not received a report of a collision is admissible in evidence, without proof of the signature or the appointment of the Registrar, and is proof, in the absence of evidence to the contrary, that the driver of the vehicle involved in the collision did not report the collision as required by this Act.

(4) An abstract of the driving record of a driver appearing to be signed by the Registrar is admissible in evidence, without proof of the signature or the appointment of the Registrar, and is proof of its contents in the absence of evidence to the contrary.

293 (1) A document appearing to be signed or certified by an official in another Canadian jurisdiction performing duties similar to those of the Registrar, or a facsimile of the document, is admissible in evidence, without proof of the signature or the appointment of the person who signed it, and is proof, in the absence of evidence to the contrary, of its contents.

(2) A document appearing to be signed or certified by the Minister or an officer appointed or given authority under this Act is admissible in evidence, without proof of the signature, appointment or authority of the person who signed it, and is proof of its contents in the absence of evidence to the contrary.

294 Where markings for the purpose of indicating distances are painted on a highway, a certificate appearing to be signed by an engineer employed by the Department certifying the measured distance between such markings is admissible in evidence, without proof of the signature or the position of the person who signed it, and is proof of its contents in the absence of evidence to the contrary.

295 A written confirmation of a time of sunrise or sunset for a location and date appearing to be certified by the National Research Council of Canada Herzberg Institute of Astrophysics is admissible as evidence, without proof of the signature or the position of the person who certified it, and is proof, in the absence of evidence to the contrary, of the time of sunrise or sunset, as the case may be, for that location and date.

296 (1) A certificate appearing to be signed by the Registrar certifying that a vehicle document, licence or other document issued under this Act has been suspended or cancelled or has expired, or that a privilege has been suspended or cancelled, is admissible in evidence, without proof of the signature or the appointment of the Registrar, and is conclusive proof, in the absence of evidence to the contrary, that the vehicle document, licence, other document or privilege has been duly and lawfully suspended or cancelled or has expired, as stated in the certificate.

(2) A certificate appearing to be signed by a minister or an official in another Canadian jurisdiction performing duties similar to the Minister or the Registrar certifying that a vehicle document, licence or other document has been suspended or cancelled or has expired or that a privilege has been suspended or cancelled in that province, or a facsimile of such a document, is admissible in evidence, without proof of the signature, office, authority or appointment of the person who signed the certificate, and is conclusive proof, in the absence of evidence to the contrary, that the vehicle document, licence, other document or privilege has been duly and lawfully suspended or cancelled or has expired, as stated in the certificate.

297 (1) Where the Minister, the Registrar or any employee or officer of the Department or a municipality is required or authorized under this Act to sign a document, the document is deemed to be signed if the signature is affixed digitally or by means of an engraving, lithograph, stamp or other facsimile.

(2) Subsection (1) applies with necessary changes to documents issued under the laws of another Canadian jurisdiction or a state of the United States of America in relation to the subject-matter of this Act.

298 In a prosecution, proof of the reading of any scale or weighing device is proof, in the absence of evidence to the contrary, of the accuracy of the scale or weighing device and of the reading.

299 For greater certainty, it is not a defence to a charge of speeding contrary to a specific provision of this Act that the person was speeding by more than set out in the provision under which the charge was laid.

300 For greater certainty, where a person is charged with speeding contrary to a provision of this Act and the evidence does not prove the offence but proves speeding contrary to another provision of this Act, the defendant may be convicted of the other offence.

Return and Surrender of Documents and Driver's Licence Card

301 (1) Where a vehicle document, driver's licence, identification card or any other permit or licence issued to a person is suspended or cancelled under this Act or suspended or revoked under the former Act, the person shall immediately return the document, licence, card or permit to the Registrar, unless otherwise directed by the Registrar.

(2) A person shall return a vehicle document, driver's licence, identification card or any other permit or licence issued under this Act or the regulations if required to do so in writing by the Registrar and, where the person fails to do so, the Registrar may direct a peace officer to take possession of the item and return it to the Registrar.

(3) A person who holds a vehicle document, driver's licence, identification card or any other permit or licence shall provide the item to any peace officer who is directed to take possession of the item under this Section.

(4) Where a person is convicted of failing to return a vehicle document, driver's licence, identification card, permit or licence or provides it to a peace officer as required by this Section, the convicting court shall, in addition to any other penalty that may be imposed, order the person to return the vehicle document, licence, card or permit to the Registrar within a specified time.

302 Where a person is requested to surrender a driver's licence card, the person shall immediately surrender the person's driver's licence card to the peace officer.

Recovery of Fines and Costs

303 (1) Subject to subsection (2), a fine and costs imposed under this Act is payable to the Crown in right of the Province and must be deposited in the General Revenue Fund.

(2) A fine and costs imposed under this Act are payable to a municipality if they were imposed for a conviction for an offence under this Act in which the informant was a police officer, special constable or other officer of the municipality.

304 Where the fine revenue of the Crown in right of the Province or a municipality from convictions based on evidence from electronic enforcement systems exceeds the costs of acquiring and using the systems, the Crown or the municipality, as the case may be, shall use the surplus fine revenue for the purpose of enhancing road safety.

305 (1) Where a person is in default of payment of all or part of a fine and costs imposed upon conviction for an offence prescribed by the regulations, the court that imposed the fine and costs shall forward to the Registrar a notice of default, in the form and manner required by the Registrar.

(2) The court may amend or discontinue a notice of default if the court considers the person not to be in default under subsection (1).

(3) Where a person is in default of payment of all or part of a fine and costs imposed upon conviction for an offence involving the driving of a vehicle or other conveyance under an enactment of another Canadian jurisdiction, the court that imposed the fine and costs may forward to the Registrar a notice of default, in the form and manner required by the Registrar.

(4) Where a person is in default of payment and the Registrar has received a notice of default under subsection (1) or (3), the Registrar may refuse to issue or renew a document or provide any other service to the person until the Registrar has been advised that the person is no longer in default.

306 (1) The Crown in right of the Province has a first lien on a vehicle or other conveyance for the amount of any fine and costs payable to the Crown under this Act by the owner or driver of the vehicle or other conveyance in relation to a contravention of this Act or the regulations involving the vehicle or other conveyance.

(2) Subject to any first lien of the Crown in right of the Province under subsection (1), a municipality has a first lien on a vehicle or other conveyance for the amount of any fine and costs payable to the municipality under this Act by the owner or driver of the vehicle or other conveyance in relation to a contravention of this Act, the regulations or a bylaw made under this Act involving the vehicle or other conveyance.

(3) Where any fine and costs is not paid within 30 days after being imposed, or such longer time as may be determined by a court, the holder of a first lien on a vehicle or other conveyance under this Section may seize the vehicle or other conveyance and arrange to have the vehicle or other conveyance be impounded in accordance with the regulations and to recover any costs incurred as are prescribed by the regulations.

(4) A vehicle or other conveyance seized under subsection (3) may be sold and the proceeds of sale distributed in accordance with the regulations.

307 The Crown in right of the Province or a municipality may recover a fine and costs payable to the Crown or the municipality, as the case may be, under this Act, with costs, in a civil action in any court having competent jurisdiction to hear a claim for the amount of the fine and costs.

General

308 (1) The Minister, with the approval of the Governor in Council, may enter into an agreement with an entity in another jurisdiction respecting the sharing of records maintained under this Act or similar legislation in the other jurisdiction.

(2) The Minister, with the approval of the Governor in Council, may enter into an agreement with an entity in another jurisdiction respecting reciprocity in relation to any matter to which this Act relates for the purpose of supporting the enforcement and administration of this Act.

(3) The Minister may enter into an agreement with any person in the Province in relation to any matter to which this Act relates for any purpose consistent with the purpose of this Act.

309 (1) Where the Minister considers it expedient, the Minister may cancel any driver's licence, vehicle document, regulated vehicle activity licence or other document issued under this Act.

(2) The authority contained in subsection (1) may not be delegated.

310 (1) Notwithstanding anything in this Act or any other enactment, the Registrar may, by order, extend, for a specific period, the term of some or all driver's licences, vehicle documents, regulated vehicle activity licences or other documents issued under this Act.

(2) Notwithstanding the *Regulations Act*, an order made under subsection (1) takes effect on the day it is made.

(3) For the purpose of determining any fee payable under this Act, the licensing or permit period immediately following a term extended under subsection (1) is deemed to have begun on the day following the day on which the extended licensing or permit period expired or would have expired had there been no extension.

(4) The exercise by the Registrar of the authority contained in subsection (1) is a regulation within the meaning of the *Regulations Act*.

311 (1) There must be paid to the Province such fees as are prescribed by the regulations for any registration, permit, licence, certificate or other document issued under this Act or for any service performed or rendered by the Registrar or a traffic authority and the payment of

the fee is a condition precedent to the issuance of any such permit, licence, certificate or other document and to the performing or rendering of any such service.

(2) Except as provided in Section 313 or as otherwise provided, all fees paid under this Act shall be paid into the General Revenue Fund of the Province.

312 (1) Where a person pays a fee prescribed by the regulations to the Registrar or a traffic authority for a document issued or service provided under this Act, the fee is paid by cheque or other method that is subsequently dishonoured or refused and the person fails to reimburse the Registrar or traffic authority for the fee and pay the prescribed fee for a dishonoured payment within 30 days after being requested to do so in writing, the Registrar or traffic authority may cancel the document or the provision of the service.

(2) The Registrar or the traffic authority may refuse to issue or renew a document or provide any other service to a person described in subsection (1) until the person has reimbursed the Registrar or traffic authority and paid the prescribed fee for a dishonoured payment.

313 A fee prescribed by the regulations as payable to a special fund for issuance or retention of a specialty number plate must be paid into that special fund in accordance with the regulations.

314 (1) Where a document is issued under this Act by a person authorized to issue it, the document is deemed to have been validly issued notwithstanding any irregularity in relation to its issuance unless the document is cancelled by the person authorized to issue it.

(2) Unless expressly provided for by this Act or the regulations,

(a) a document issued to a person under this Act is not transferable to another person;

(b) a document issued in relation to a vehicle is not transferable to another vehicle; and

(c) a document issued in relation to a vehicle business is not transferable to another vehicle business.

315 No action for damages lies against the Crown in right of the Province, the Minister, the Registrar or any other person appointed or given authority to act under this Act, including a peace officer, the council of a municipality, a municipality or any agent or employee of any of them, if the action arises out of an act or omission of that person that occurs while that person was acting under the authority of this Act in good faith, including, without restricting the generality of the foregoing, anything done, caused, permitted or authorized to be done, attempted to be done or omitted to be done by that person under or in the exercise or supposed exercise of any power conferred under this Act or in the carrying out or supposed carrying out of any duty under this Act.

316 A decision made by the Minister, the Registrar or a person appointed or given authority to act under this Act, including a peace officer, the council of a municipality, a municipality or any agent or employee of any of them, in the exercise of a discretionary power given under this Act to do or not to do a thing does not constitute negligence.

Offences and Penalties

317 A person who contravenes a provision of this Act, the regulations or a bylaw made under this Act is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to the penalties prescribed for that offence by the regulations.

318 Where an offence under this Act, the regulations or a bylaw is committed or continued on more than one day, the person who committed the offence is liable to be convicted for a separate offence for each day on which the offence is committed or continued.

319 Where a corporation commits an offence under this Act, the regulations or a bylaw made under this Act, a director or officer of the corporation who authorized, permitted or acquiesced in the offence is also guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to the penalties set out for the offence, whether or not the corporation has been prosecuted or convicted.

320 (1) The person in charge of a vehicle or other conveyance that was allegedly operated in contravention of this Act, the regulations or a bylaw made under this Act shall, on the request of the Registrar or a peace officer, within 48 hours of the request, provide the name and address of the driver of the vehicle or other conveyance at the time of the alleged contravention and any information that the Registrar or peace officer considers likely to assist in determining the identity of the driver of the vehicle or other conveyance at the time of the alleged contravention.

(2) A person in charge of a vehicle or other conveyance who refuses, fails or is unable to comply with subsection (1) is liable on summary conviction to the fine provided for the alleged offence of the driver of the vehicle or other conveyance unless the person in charge satisfies the court that the vehicle or other conveyance was being driven at the time of the alleged offence without the express or implied knowledge or consent of the person in charge of the vehicle or other conveyance.

(3) A person who had the vehicle or other conveyance with the consent of the person in charge of the vehicle or other conveyance shall, on the request of the Registrar or a peace officer, within 48 hours of the request, provide the name and address of the driver of the vehicle or other conveyance at the time of the alleged contravention and any information that the Registrar or peace officer considers likely to assist in determining the identity of the driver at the time of the alleged contravention.

(4) A person who refuses, fails or is unable to comply with subsection (3) is liable on summary conviction to the fine provided for the alleged offence of the driver of the vehicle or other conveyance unless the person satisfies the court that the vehicle or other conveyance was being driven at the time of the alleged offence without the person's express or implied knowledge or consent.

(5) The person in charge of the vehicle or other conveyance or the person who had the vehicle or other conveyance with the consent of the person in charge of the vehicle or other conveyance is not subject under this Section to

- (a) the addition of demerit points for the offence; or
- (b) the suspension of a driving privilege for the offence,

unless the person in charge of the vehicle or other conveyance or the person who had the vehicle or other conveyance with the consent of the person in charge of the vehicle or other conveyance was the driver at the time of the offence.

Liability of Person in Charge of Vehicle or Other Conveyance

321 (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), where an offence involving a vehicle or other conveyance is committed under this Act, the regulations or a bylaw made under this Act, the person in charge of the vehicle or conveyance is liable on summary conviction to the fine provided for the offence.

(2) Subsection (1) does not apply if the person in charge of the vehicle or other conveyance satisfies the court that, at the time of the offence, the vehicle or other conveyance was in the possession of some person other than the person in charge without the express or implied consent of the person in charge of the vehicle or other conveyance.

(3) Where an offence under this Act, the regulations or a bylaw made under this Act is committed involving a vehicle or other conveyance, the driver is liable on summary conviction to all of the penalties and other consequences provided for the offence.

(4) Subject to subsection (5), the person in charge of the vehicle or other conveyance is not subject under this Section to

- (a) the addition of demerit points; or
- (b) the suspension of any driving privilege for the offence,

unless the person in charge of the vehicle or other conveyance was the driver at the time of the offence.

(5) Where the person in charge of a vehicle or conveyance is present at the time of any contravention of this Act, the regulations or a bylaw made under this Act by another person who is driving, both the person in charge and the driver are guilty of the offence and liable to all of the penalties and other consequences provided for the offence.

Electronic Enforcement Systems

322 (1) Where a vehicle or other conveyance is involved in an offence for which an electronic enforcement system is authorized to be used for enforcement under this Act, the regulations or a bylaw, and the number plate is captured by an electronic enforcement system, the person in charge of the vehicle or other conveyance to which the number plate is assigned is liable on summary conviction to the fine provided for the offence.

(2) Subsection (1) does not apply if the owner satisfies the court that, at the time that the vehicle or other conveyance was involved in the offence, the vehicle or other conveyance was in the possession of some person other than the person in charge without the express or implied consent of the person in charge of the vehicle or other conveyance.

(3) A person who is convicted of an offence under this Section is not subject to

- (a) the addition of demerit points; or

- (b) the suspension of a driving privilege for the offence.

323 (1) An image obtained through the use of an electronic enforcement system is admissible in evidence in a proceeding commenced under the *Summary Proceedings Act* respecting an alleged offence if the image

- (a) shows a vehicle or conveyance and the number plate displayed on it; and
- (b) displays, or has appended to it, the prescribed information in relation to the provision.

(2) In the absence of evidence to the contrary, an image as described in subsection (1) is proof of the number plate displayed on the vehicle or other conveyance and of the information displayed on the image or appended to the image.

(3) In any prosecution based on evidence obtained through the use of an electronic enforcement system, a certificate

- (a) stating the result of the test of the electronic enforcement system identified in the certificate;
- (b) stating that the test was conducted at a specified time that is within the time prescribed by the regulations or the bylaw before or after the date of the offence charged; and
- (c) purporting to be signed by an electronic enforcement system tester who is authorized by the regulations or a bylaw to test electronic enforcement systems of the type identified in the certificate,

is admissible in evidence as proof, in the absence of evidence to the contrary, of the facts stated in the certificate without proof of the signature or designation as a vehicle tester of the person signing the certificate.

Aggravating Factors

324 (1) Where a person is convicted of an offence under this Act or the regulations and a vulnerable road user suffers bodily harm or death as a result of the commission of the offence, the person is liable to an increased penalty for the offence, as prescribed by the regulations.

(2) For greater certainty, where a person is charged with an offence as a result of which a vulnerable road user suffered bodily harm or death and the evidence does not prove that a vulnerable road user suffered bodily harm or death as an aggravating factor or as an element of the offence but otherwise proves the elements of the offence that the person was charged with, the person charged may be convicted of that offence.

325 Where a court provides notice to the Registrar of an individual's conviction of an offence under section 320.14 or 320.15 of the *Criminal Code* (Canada) or any other provision prescribed by the regulations while operating or in care or control of a motor vehicle, as defined in the *Criminal Code* (Canada), following receipt of a report under Section 73, in addition to any other penalties associated with that offence, the Registrar, where satisfied that a child was present

in the motor vehicle at the time of the offence, after conducting a show cause hearing in accordance with the regulations shall

- (a) increase the period for the suspension of driving privileges by an additional 12 months from the end of the time period that would otherwise be required; and
- (b) where alcohol use was involved, require participation in an ignition interlock program established under this Act or the regulations for an additional 12 months from the end of the time period in the program that would otherwise be required.

Demerit Points and Suspensions

326 Where the regulations provide for the assignment of a number of demerit points to an individual who is convicted of an offence under this Act or the regulations, or an equivalent offence in another Canadian jurisdiction, the Registrar shall assign the demerit points to the individual upon being notified that the individual is convicted of the offence, unless otherwise provided by the regulations.

327 Where the regulations provide for a mandatory suspension of the driving privilege of an individual who is convicted of an offence under this Act, the regulations or the *Criminal Code* (Canada) or another enactment, the driving privilege of the individual is suspended for the term prescribed by and calculated in accordance with the regulations.

328 (1) The Registrar shall add to the driving record, assign demerit points or suspend the driving privilege of an individual who is 16 years of age or older but under 19 years of age if the individual is convicted of any of the offences prescribed by the regulations for which there are demerit points under Section 326 or a mandatory suspension under Section 105, or otherwise required by an enactment.

- (2) A court may share records with the Registrar for the purpose of subsection (1).

Regulations

329 The Governor in Council may make regulations

- (a) respecting the impoundment and immobilization of vehicles or other conveyances, including
 - (i) prescribing the fees and other charges permitted to be charged in connection with the removal, impoundment or immobilization of a vehicle or other conveyance by a person who provides services in connection with vehicle or other conveyance removal or immobilization or load removal or who operates an impound facility,
 - (ii) prescribing the circumstances and the manner in which a person who operates an impound facility at which a vehicle or other conveyance has been impounded by order of impoundment under this Act may sell or retain the vehicle or other conveyance,
 - (iii) respecting the sale, transfer of ownership and the distribution of the proceeds of sale of an impounded or immobilized vehicle or other conveyance, and

- (iv) authorizing the Registrar to disclose personal information about the registered owner of an impounded vehicle or other conveyance to a person authorized to conduct a sale of the impounded vehicle or other conveyance;
- (b) respecting the recovery of fines and costs imposed under this Act, including
 - (i) prescribing offences for the purpose of subsection 305(1) for which a default of all or part of a fine and costs imposed upon conviction requires a notice of default to be sent to the Registrar, and
 - (ii) respecting the sale, transfer of ownership and the distribution of the proceeds of sale of a vehicle or other conveyance seized under subsection 306(3);
- (c) permitting the issuance, submission, filing or acceptance under this Act of a form, document, record, information or other data in electronic form.

330 The Minister may make regulations

- (a) respecting vehicles with driving automation systems, including prescribing insurance requirements related to vehicles with driving automation systems;
- (b) respecting reviews and appeals under this Act, including
 - (i) prescribing the manner in which a review of a decision may be requested or an appeal of a decision may be made,
 - (ii) respecting the manner in which the Registrar is to conduct a review of a decision,
 - (iii) respecting the manner in which the Appeal Board is to conduct the hearing of an appeal of a decision or order, including
 - (A) authorizing the chair of the Appeal Board to designate a vice-chair to conduct an appeal,
 - (B) authorizing the Department to create forms for appeal applications, schedule Appeal Board hearings and assign members of the Appeal Board to hear an appeal, and
 - (C) prescribing the role of the Registrar as a party to an appeal,
 - (iv) prescribing classes of decision for which a person may apply to the Registrar for a review,
 - (v) varying the period within which a person seeking the review of a decision referred to in clause 283(1)(b), (f) or (g) must file a request for the review, and
 - (vi) authorizing the Registrar to take particular actions in relation to a decision under clause 283(1)(g) when the Registrar receives an application for a review of the decision;
- (c) respecting the manner in which the Registrar is to conduct a show cause hearing following receipt of a report under Section 73 that at the time of an alleged offence under section 320.14 or 320.15 of the *Criminal Code* (Canada) or such other provisions as may be prescribed by the regulations, while operating or in care or control of a motor vehicle as defined in the *Criminal Code* (Canada), a child was present in the vehicle;

- (d) respecting identification cards and driver's licence cards, including
 - (i) prescribing the criteria for being eligible to apply for and hold an identification card,
 - (ii) respecting the obligation of an individual to whom an identification card is issued to return to the Registrar any identification card held by the applicant and issued under this Act,
 - (iii) prescribing when an individual is permitted to hold at the same time a valid driver's licence card issued under this Act and a valid driver's licence card issued under the laws of another jurisdiction,
 - (iv) respecting the application requirements for an identification card, and
 - (v) respecting the term of an identification card;
- (e) respecting facial recognition software and identity verification, including
 - (i) prescribing other technological means of identity verification,
 - (ii) authorizing the Registrar to disclose to specified persons or classes of persons information, including personal information, obtained by facial recognition software and other technological means of identity verification,
 - (iii) governing the way the Registrar may use facial recognition software and other technological means of identity verification,
 - (iv) respecting the requirements for an image to be used with facial recognition software and other technological means of identity verification, and
 - (v) prescribing reasonable administrative, technical and physical safeguards that the Registrar must adopt to protect the confidentiality, security, accuracy and integrity of information about persons obtained by facial recognition software and other technological means of identity verification and to protect the privacy the persons whom the information is about;
- (f) respecting documents issued under this Act, including
 - (i) prescribing requirements applicable to the form of particular classes of document,
 - (ii) respecting the holding, carrying, affixing, posting or producing of particular classes of document, and
 - (iii) respecting the requirement to notify the Registrar in the event of changes to information on a document or an application for a document;
- (g) respecting records of the Registrar, including
 - (i) prescribing information that may be included in a record for a person described in subsection 280(1),
 - (ii) prescribing information that may be included in the driving record of an individual,
 - (iii) prescribing information that may be included in the record of a vehicle for which a registration certificate or permit is issued,

- (iv) prescribing information that may be included in the record of a vehicle business or in the record of each person
 - (A) who applies for a regulated vehicle activity licence,
 - (B) who undertakes a regulated vehicle activity, or
 - (C) to whom a regulated vehicle activity licence is issued,
- (v) prescribing information that may be included in the record of a carrier,
- (vi) prescribing information that must be included in a particular class of record,
- (vii) prescribing the purposes for which and the persons to whom the Registrar may disclose some or all of the information in the Registrar's records as permitted under an information sharing agreement,
- (viii) prescribing the purposes for which and the persons to whom the Registrar may provide a certified abstract of the driving record of an individual, and
- (ix) prescribing the information that must be contained in a certified abstract of the driving record of an individual;
- (h) respecting the payment of the fees associated with a specialty number plate into a special fund;
- (i) providing for the transferability of documents issued under this Act.

331 The Governor in Council may make regulations respecting offences and penalties, including

- (a) establishing offences and penalties in relation to contraventions of this Act or the regulations, including establishing different penalties for the owner or person in charge of a vehicle or for a carrier, by class of licence or type of vehicle or other conveyance, or other circumstances of the offence, including if a vulnerable road user suffered bodily harm or death as a result of the commission of the offence;
- (b) respecting the assignment of demerit points to an individual who is convicted of a particular offence;
- (c) respecting the mandatory suspension, for a particular period, of the driving privilege of an individual who is convicted of an offence under this Act, the regulations or the *Criminal Code* (Canada);
- (d) prescribing offences to which Section 189 of this Act applies.

332 (1) The Governor in Council may make regulations authorizing, for the period of time during which the regulations are in force, a project for research into or the testing or evaluation of any matter that is governed by this Act and relates to the use of highways, including regulations

- (a) in relation to such a project,
 - (i) authorizing any person or class of person to
 - (A) do or use a thing that relates to traffic and is prohibited or regulated under this Act, or

- (B) not do or not use a thing that is required or permitted under this Act,
- (ii) authorizing or requiring the Minister or any other person authorized or required to do anything under this Act to do anything that
 - (A) is not authorized or required to be done under this Act, or
 - (B) is authorized or required to be done under this Act in a manner that is different from the way it is authorized or required to be done by the regulations,
- (iii) limiting an authorization or requirement in the regulations to any
 - (A) person or class of person,
 - (B) class or type of vehicle or other conveyance, equipment or highway,
 - (C) part of the Province,
 - (D) time of year or day, or
 - (E) activity, matter or other thing,
- (iv) regulating or prohibiting the doing or use of any thing,
- (v) requiring any person or class of person to carry insurance of a particular kind and in a specified amount, and
- (vi) authorizing the Registrar to establish and apply conditions to the project;
- (b) prescribing penalties for the contravention of these regulations;
- (c) respecting any matter or thing the Governor in Council considers necessary or advisable to effectively carry out the intent and purpose of this Section.

(2) A regulation made under this Section expires five years after the date on which it comes into force or such earlier date as prescribed by the regulations.

(3) In the event of a conflict between a regulation made under this Section and this Act or any other regulation made under this Act, other than a regulation made under Section 340, the regulation made under this Section prevails.

333 The Governor in Council may make regulations

- (a) exempting any person, matter or thing from the application of any provision of this Act or the regulations;
- (b) defining any word or expression used but not defined in this Act;
- (c) further defining any word or expression defined in this Act;
- (d) defining any word or expression for the purpose of regulations made under this Act;
- (e) respecting any matter or thing the Governor in Council considers necessary or advisable to effectively carry out the intent and purpose of this Act.

334 The Minister may make regulations respecting fees payable in relation to anything done under this Act and the regulations.

335 A regulation made by the Governor in Council or Minister under this Act may be of general application or may apply to such persons or such classes of persons, places, matters or things as the Governor in Council or the Minister, as the case may be, determines, and there may be different regulations with respect to different persons or different classes of persons, places, matters or things.

336 (1) A regulation made by the Governor in Council or Minister under this Act may adopt or incorporate by reference, in whole or in part or with modifications, a written standard, rule, regulation, guideline, designation, code or document relating to any matter in respect of which a regulation may be made under this Act.

(2) A written standard, rule, regulation, guideline, designation, code or document that is adopted or incorporated by reference under subsection (1) may be adopted or incorporated as it reads on a particular day or as it is amended from time to time.

(3) Where a written standard, rule, regulation, guideline, designation, code or document is adopted or incorporated by reference under subsection (1), the Governor in Council or Minister shall cause a copy of the standard, rule, regulation, guideline, designation, code or document to be made publicly available and to remain so for the duration of the adoption or incorporation by reference.

337 Regulations made under this Act are regulations within the meaning of the *Regulations Act*.

PART VIII

TRANSITIONAL

338 (1) Every licence, permit, registration certificate, approval or other document or authorization, every demand, request for information or request for re-examination and every board, committee, appointment, condition, suspension, revocation or demerit point issued, given, made, established or assigned under the former Act and in effect immediately before the coming into force of this Section is deemed to have been issued, given, made, established or assigned, as the case may be, under this Act and continues in force until it expires or is rescinded, cancelled, suspended or revoked under this Act.

(2) Where, before the coming into force of this Act,

(a) a right to a hearing, review or appeal existed under the former Act;

(b) the hearing, review or appeal period had not expired; and

(c) the hearing, review or appeal had not been initiated under the former Act,

the review or appeal provisions of this Act apply and the time for the filing of a request for review or appeal, if any, must be measured from the date on which the right of review or appeal arose

under the former Act to the end of the period permitted to request the review or appeal under the former Act or under this Act, whichever period is longer.

(3) Where a review or appeal has been initiated under the former Act and has not been completed before the coming into force of this Act, the review or appeal must be determined in accordance with the former Act.

339 Bylaws and orders made under the former Act and in force immediately before the coming into force of this Section continue to be in force under this Act to the extent that they are consistent with this Act and may be amended or repealed in accordance with this Act.

340 (1) Subject to subsection (2), regulations made under the former Act are repealed upon the coming into force of this Act.

(2) The *Road Lists Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 201/2011, made under the former Act, continue to be in force under this Act and may be amended or repealed in accordance with this Act.

341 (1) The Governor in Council may make regulations respecting any matter or thing the Governor in Council considers necessary or advisable to effectively carry out or remove any difficulty arising out of the transition from the former Act to this Act.

(2) In the event of a conflict between a regulation made under this Section and this Act or any other regulation made under this Act, the regulation made under this Section prevails.

PART IX

CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

342 Clause 3(d) of Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the *Beaches Act*, is amended by striking out “*Motor Vehicle*” and substituting “*Traffic Safety*”.

343 Clause 2(a) of Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2019, the *Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary Appreciation Act*, is amended by striking out “*Motor Vehicle*” and substituting “*Traffic Safety*”.

344 Subsection 3(2) of Chapter 2 is amended by striking out “*Motor Vehicle*” and substituting “*Traffic Safety*”.

345 Section 6 of Chapter 56 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the *Canso Causeway Act*, is amended by striking out “*Motor Vehicle*” and substituting “*Traffic Safety*”.

346 Clause 3(s) of Chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the *Crown Lands Act*, is amended by striking out “*Motor Vehicle*” and substituting “*Traffic Safety*”.

347 Clause 2(d) of Chapter 119 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the *Dangerous Goods Transportation Act*, is amended by striking out “*Motor Vehicle*” and substituting “*Traffic Safety*”.

348 Section 2 of Chapter 40 of the Acts of 2005, the *Enforcement of Court Orders Act*, is amended by

(a) striking out “*Motor Vehicle*” in clause (b) and substituting “*Traffic Safety*”;
and

(b) striking out clauses (c), (d) and (e) and substituting the following clauses:

(c) “Registrar” means the Registrar as defined in the *Traffic Safety Act*;

(d) “vehicle” means a vehicle as defined in the *Traffic Safety Act*;

(e) “vehicle permit” means a vehicle permit as defined in the *Traffic Safety Act*.

349 (1) Subsection 3(2) of Chapter 40, as amended by Chapter 15 of the Acts of 2006, is further amended by

(a) striking out “*Motor Vehicle*” and substituting “*Traffic Safety*”; and

(b) striking out “owner’s” and substituting “vehicle”.

(2) Subsection 3(4) of Chapter 40, as amended by Chapter 15 of the Acts of 2006, is further amended by striking out “*Motor Vehicle*” and substituting “*Traffic Safety*”.

(3) Subsection 3(6) of Chapter 40 is amended by striking out “*Motor Vehicle*” and substituting “*Traffic Safety*”.

350 Clause 2(d) of Chapter 3 of the Acts of 2003, the *Farm Machinery Dealers and Vendors Act*, is amended by striking out “*Motor Vehicle*” and substituting “*Traffic Safety*”.

351 Clause 79(b) of Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2010, the *Finance Act*, is amended by adding “or *Traffic Safety Act*” immediately after “*Motor Vehicle Act*”.

352 Clause 3(sa) of Chapter 179 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the *Forests Act*, as enacted by Chapter 5 of the Acts of 2024, is amended by striking out “*Motor Vehicle*” and substituting “*Traffic Safety*”.

353 Clause 26(1)(c) of Chapter 179, as enacted by Chapter 5 of the Acts of 2024, is amended by striking out “*Motor Vehicle*” and substituting “*Traffic Safety*”.

354 Clause 4A(2)(l) of Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1993, the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, is repealed.

355 Clauses 2(fa) and (ga) of Chapter 7 of the Acts of 2005, the *Halifax-Dartmouth Bridge Commission Act*, as enacted by Chapter 3 of the Acts of 2024, is amended by striking out “*Motor Vehicle*” and substituting “*Traffic Safety*”.

356 Subsection 7(4) of Chapter 7 is repealed.

357 Section 191 of Chapter 39 of the Acts of 2008, the *Halifax Regional Municipality Charter*, is amended by striking out “*Motor Vehicle*” and substituting “*Traffic Safety*”.

358 Subsection 319(2) and Section 321 of Chapter 39 are repealed.

359 Section 334 of Chapter 39 is amended by striking out “*Motor Vehicle*” and substituting “*Traffic Safety*”.

360 (1) Subsection 385(1) of Chapter 39 is amended by striking out “*Motor Vehicle*” and substituting “*Traffic Safety*”.

(2) Subsection 385(2) of Chapter 39 is amended by

(a) striking out “194(2) of the *Motor Vehicle*” each time it appears and substituting in each case “41(2) or 42(2) of the *Traffic Safety*”; and

(b) striking out “the local authority of”.

361 Clause 18(a) of Chapter 4 of the Acts of 1995, the *Highway 104 Western Alignment Act*, is amended by striking out “*Motor Vehicle*” and substituting “*Traffic Safety*”.

362 Subsection 105(3) of Chapter 231 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the *Insurance Act*, is amended by striking out “*Motor Vehicle*” and substituting “*Traffic Safety*”.

363 Subsection 138A(2) of Chapter 231, as enacted by Chapter 35 of the Acts of 2011, is amended by striking out “*Motor Vehicle*” and substituting “*Traffic Safety*”.

364 Section 148A of Chapter 231, as enacted by Chapter 35 of the Acts of 2011, is amended by striking out “*Motor Vehicle*” and substituting “*Traffic Safety*”.

365 Subsection 148C(1) of Chapter 231, as enacted by Chapter 35 of the Acts of 2011, is amended by striking out “*Motor Vehicle*” and substituting “*Traffic Safety*”.

366 Section 3 of Chapter 239 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the *Judgment Recovery (N.S.) Ltd Act*, is amended by striking out “*Motor Vehicle*” wherever it appears and substituting in each case “*Traffic Safety*”.

367 (1) Subsection 54(5) of Chapter 260 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the *Liquor Control Act*, as enacted by Chapter 21 of the Acts of 2005, is amended by striking out “*Motor Vehicle*” and substituting “*Traffic Safety*”.

(2) Subclause 54(6)(d)(iii) of Chapter 260, as enacted by Chapter 21 of the Acts of 2005, is amended by striking out “*Motor Vehicle*” and substituting “*Traffic Safety*”.

368 Section 30 of Chapter 6 of the Acts of 1994-95, the *Maintenance Enforcement Act*, is repealed and the following Section substituted:

30 (1) Where a payor is in arrears under a maintenance order being enforced by the Director, the Director may request the Registrar of Motor Vehicles to do one or more of the following:

- (a) suspend the payor’s driver’s licence;
- (b) suspend the vehicle permit, special-purpose permit or registration certificate for a vehicle owned by the payor;
- (c) suspend the payor’s privilege of obtaining a driver’s licence;
- (d) suspend the payor’s privilege of obtaining a vehicle permit, special-purpose permit or registration certificate for a vehicle.

(2) Before making a request under clause 30(1)(a) or (b), the Director shall send a notice to the payor by mail informing the payor that, where payor does not, within the time prescribed by the regulations, pay the arrears or make an arrangement satisfactory to the Director for complying with the maintenance order, the Director may request the Registrar of Motor Vehicles to suspend the payor’s driver’s licence and the vehicle permit or special-purpose permit and registration certificate for any vehicle owned by the payor.

(3) Where a payor fails to comply with any term of an arrangement made with the Director for complying with the maintenance order following receipt of a notice under subsection (2) or a suspension referred to in subsection (1), the Director may

- (a) make a new request under subsection (1); or
- (b) request the Registrar of Motor Vehicles to refuse to issue a document or provide any other service to the payor under the *Traffic Safety Act*.

(4) The Director shall advise the Registrar of Motor Vehicles immediately upon a payor, who is subject to a suspension or refusal of service in respect of arrears under a maintenance order, paying the arrears or making an arrangement satisfactory to the Director for complying with the maintenance order.

369 Clause 2(c) of Chapter 292 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the *Motor Carrier Act*, is amended by striking out “*Motor Vehicle*” and substituting “*Traffic Safety*”.

370 Section 4 of Chapter 292 is amended by striking out “*Motor Vehicle*” and substituting “*Traffic Safety*”.

371 Subsection 5(2) of Chapter 292 is amended by striking out “*Motor Vehicle*” and substituting “*Traffic Safety*”.

372 Subsection 5(3) of Chapter 292, as amended by Chapter 23 of the Acts of 1994, is further amended by

(a) striking out “made and issued under the *Motor Vehicle*” in clause (b) and substituting “or permit made and issued under the *Traffic Safety*”; and

(b) striking out “*Motor Vehicle Act* respecting the cancellation or suspension” in clause (c) and substituting “*Traffic Safety Act* respecting the cancellation, suspension or revocation”.

373 Section 20 of Chapter 292, as amended by Chapter 23 of the Acts of 1992, Chapter 23 of the Acts of 1994 and Chapter 45 of the Acts of 2012, is further amended by striking out “*Motor Vehicle*” and substituting “*Traffic Safety*”.

374 Subsection 33(1) of Chapter 292 is amended by

(a) striking out “license or the owner’s” and substituting “driver’s licence or the vehicle”; and

(b) striking out “license would have if made under the *Motor Vehicle*” and substituting “licence would have if made under the *Traffic Safety*”.

375 Subsection 33(2) of Chapter 292 is amended by

(a) striking out “license” and substituting “licence”; and

(b) striking out “license would have if made under the *Motor Vehicle*” and substituting “licence would have if made under the *Traffic Safety*”.

376 Subsection 33(3) of Chapter 292, as amended by Chapter 8 of the Acts of 2011, is further amended by striking out “license” each time it appears and substituting in each case “licence”.

377 Subsection 33(4) of Chapter 292, as amended by Chapter 8 of the Acts of 2011, is further amended by striking out “license” and substituting “licence”.

378 Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the *Motor Vehicle Act*, is repealed.

379 Section 173 of Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1998, the *Municipal Government Act*, is amended by striking out “*Motor Vehicle*” and substituting “*Traffic Safety*”.

380 Subsection 309(2) and Section 311 of Chapter 18 are repealed.

381 Section 324 of Chapter 18 is amended by striking out “*Motor Vehicle*” and substituting “*Traffic Safety*”.

382 Subsection 464A(2) of Chapter 18, as enacted by Chapter 9 of the Acts of 2003 and amended by Chapter 4 of the Acts of 2004, is further amended by

- (a) striking out clause (k); and
- (b) adding immediately after clause (r) the following clause:
 - (ra) subsection 286(6) of the *Traffic Safety Act*;

383 Section 2 of Chapter 323 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the *Off-highway Vehicles Act*, as amended by Chapter 56 of the Acts of 2005, is further amended by

- (a) striking out “*Motor Vehicle*” in subclause (d)(viii) and substituting “*Traffic Safety*”; and
- (b) striking out “*Motor Vehicle*” in clause (e) and substituting “*Traffic Safety*”.

384 (1) Subsection 12(6) of Chapter 323, as amended by Chapter 29 of the Acts of 2018 and Chapter 4 of the Acts of 2023, is further amended by striking out “license issued pursuant to the *Motor Vehicle*” and substituting “licence issued under the *Traffic Safety*”.

(2) Subsection 12(7) of Chapter 323 is amended by striking out “*Motor Vehicle*” and substituting “*Traffic Safety*”.

385 Section 13 of Chapter 323 is amended by striking out “*Motor Vehicle*” and substituting “*Traffic Safety*”.

386 Subsection 68(1) of Chapter 43 of the Acts of 2005, the *Optometry Act*, is amended by striking out “*Motor Vehicle*” and substituting “*Traffic Safety*”.

387 Clause 9(2)(i) of Chapter 3 of the Acts of 2006, the *Personal Information International Disclosure Protection Act*, is amended by

- (a) adding immediately after “licensing” in subclause (i) “, permitting”; and
- (b) striking out “drivers” in subclause (ii) and substituting “driver’s”.

388 Clause 2(a) of Chapter 363 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the *Protection of Property Act*, is amended by striking out “*Motor Vehicle*” and substituting “*Traffic Safety*”.

389 Clause 3(m) of Chapter 367 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the *Provincial Parks Act*, is amended by striking out “*Motor Vehicle*” and substituting “*Traffic Safety*”.

390 Clause 9(2)(b) of Chapter 371 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the *Public Highways Act*, is amended by striking out “*Motor Vehicle*” and substituting “*Traffic Safety*”.

391 Section 27 of Chapter 371 is amended by adding immediately after subsection (3) the following subsections:

(4) The Minister may designate a highway constructed and maintained under subsection (1) as a main travelled or through highway by issuing an order or by including a statement to that effect in an agreement entered into under subsection (2).

(5) The exercise of the authority contained in subsection (4) is not a regulation within the meaning of the *Regulations Act*.

392 (1) Subsection 87(3) of Chapter 17 of the Acts of 1995-96, the *Revenue Act*, is amended by striking out “drivers licence, vehicle permit or certificate of registration issued pursuant to the *Motor Vehicle*” and substituting “driver’s licence, vehicle permit or registration certificate issued under the *Traffic Safety*”.

(2) Subsection 87(4) of Chapter 17 is amended by striking out “certificate of registration issued pursuant to the *Motor Vehicle*” and substituting “registration certificate issued under the *Traffic Safety*”.

393 (1) Subsection 89(5) of Chapter 17, as enacted by Chapter 25 of the Acts of 2010, is amended by striking out “certificate of registration issued pursuant to the *Motor Vehicle*” and substituting “registration certificate issued under the *Traffic Safety*”.

(2) Subsection 89(6) of Chapter 17, as enacted by Chapter 25 of the Acts of 2010, is amended by striking out “certificate of registration issued pursuant to the *Motor Vehicle*” and substituting “registration certificate issued under the *Traffic Safety*”.

394 (1) Subsection 89A(5) of Chapter 17, as enacted by Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2020, is further amended by striking out “certificate of registration issued pursuant to the *Motor Vehicle*” and substituting “registration certificate issued under the *Traffic Safety*”.

(2) Subsection 89A(6) of Chapter 17, as enacted by Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2020, is further amended by striking out “certificate of registration issued pursuant to the *Motor Vehicle*” and substituting “registration certificate issued under the *Traffic Safety*”.

395 Section 3 of Chapter 4 of the Acts of 2023, the *Road Trails Act*, is amended by

(a) striking out the definition of “conveyance” and substituting the following definition:

“conveyance” means a conveyance as defined in the *Traffic Safety Act*;

(b) striking out “*Motor Vehicle*” in the definition of “off-highway vehicle” and substituting “*Traffic Safety*”;

(c) striking out “*Motor Vehicle*” in the definition of “peace officer” and substituting “*Traffic Safety*”;

(d) striking out “*Motor Vehicle*” in the definition of “Registrar” and substituting “*Traffic Safety*”;

(e) striking out the definition of “sheriff” and substituting the following definition:

“sheriff” means a person employed as a sheriff by the Department of Justice;

(e) striking out “*Motor Vehicle*” in the definition of “vehicle” and substituting “*Traffic Safety*”.

396 (1) Subsection 4(1) of Chapter 4 is amended by striking out “*Motor Vehicle*” and substituting “*Traffic Safety*”.

(2) Subsection 4(2) of Chapter 4 is amended by striking out “307 of the *Motor Vehicle*” and substituting “332 of the *Traffic Safety*”.

(3) Subsection 4(3) of Chapter 4 is amended by striking out “*Motor Vehicle*” and substituting “*Traffic Safety*”.

397 Subsection 6(1) of Chapter 4 is amended by striking out “Notwithstanding Section 11 of the *Motor Vehicle*, a” and substituting “A”.

398 Section 8 of Chapter 4 is amended by striking out “*Motor Vehicle*” and substituting “*Traffic Safety*”.

399 Section 18 of Chapter 4 is repealed and the following Section substituted:

18 The driver of an off-highway vehicle shall, while the vehicle is on a road trail, comply with the requirements of the *Traffic Safety Act* and any regulations made under that Act to signal a driving manoeuvre that affects other traffic, including turning, stopping and moving right or left.

400 Sections 26 and 27 of Chapter 4 are repealed and the following Section substituted:

26 The driver of an off-highway vehicle on a road trail involved in a collision shall comply with the requirements of the *Traffic Safety Act* and any regulations made under that Act respecting collisions and the reporting of collisions.

401 Clause 32(2)(a) of Chapter 4 is amended by striking out “*Motor Vehicle*” and substituting “*Traffic Safety*”.

402 Subsection 33(2) of Chapter 4 is amended by striking out “*Motor Vehicle*” and substituting “*Traffic Safety*”.

403 Subsection 34(1) of Chapter 4 is amended by striking out “*Motor Vehicle*” and substituting “*Traffic Safety*”.

404 Subsection 36(1) of Chapter 4 is amended by striking out “Section 8” and substituting “Section 9”.

405 Subsection 37(4) of Chapter 4 is amended by

- (a) repealing clause (a); and
- (b) striking out “Section 14” in clause (g) and substituting “Section 15”.

406 Subclauses 12Q(1)(a)(ii) and (b)(iv) of Chapter 31 of the Acts of 1996, the *Sales Tax Act*, as enacted by Chapter 3 of the Acts of 2013, are amended by striking out “*Motor Vehicle*” and substituting “*Traffic Safety*”.

407 Section 5 of Chapter 450 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the *Summary Proceedings Act*, is amended by striking out “*Motor Vehicle*” and substituting “*Traffic Safety*”.

408 Subsection 8(14) of Chapter 450 is amended by striking out “266 of the *Motor Vehicle*” and substituting “289 of the *Traffic Safety*”.

409 Section 10 of Chapter 450 is repealed.

410 Schedule B of Chapter 450, as enacted by Chapter 30 of the Acts of 2002 and amended by Chapter 4 of the Acts of 2004, Chapter 32 of the Acts of 2007, Chapter 9 of the Acts of 2010, Chapters 2, 44 and 45 of the Acts of 2011, Chapter 17 of the Acts of 2015, Chapters 3 and 4 of the Acts of 2016, Chapters 3 and 22 of the Acts of 2018 and Chapter 22 of the Acts of 2023, is further amended by adding the following in alphabetical order:

Traffic Safety Act

411 Clause 3(j) of Chapter 476 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the *Trails Act*, is amended by striking out “*Motor Vehicle*” and substituting “*Traffic Safety*”.

412 Chapter 499 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the *Warehousemen’s Lien Act*, is amended by adding immediately after Section 2 the following Section:

2A This Act does not apply to the impoundment or sale of a vehicle or another conveyance under Section 263 or 306 of the *Traffic Safety Act*.

413 Clause 3(l) of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1998, the *Wilderness Areas Protection Act*, is amended by striking out “*Motor Vehicle*” and substituting “*Traffic Safety*”.

414 Clause 3(1)(ax) of Chapter 504 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the *Wildlife Act*, is amended by striking out “*Motor Vehicle*” and substituting “*Traffic Safety*”.

415 Subsection 28(2) of Chapter 10 of the Acts of 1994-95, the *Workers’ Compensation Act*, is amended by striking out “*Motor Vehicle*” and substituting “*Traffic Safety*”.

416 Subsection 13A(1) of Chapter 38 of the Acts of 2001, the *Youth Justice Act*, as enacted by Chapter 32 of the Acts of 2005, is amended by adding “or *Traffic Safety Act*” immediately after “*Act*”.

417 Subsection 14(7) of Chapter 38 is amended by adding “or *Traffic Safety Act*” immediately after “*Act*”.

PART X

EFFECTIVE DATE

418 This Act comes into force on such day as the Governor in Council orders and declares by proclamation.
