

THE ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL
(No. XIII of 2004)

Explanatory Memorandum

1. The main object of the Bill is to make it compulsory for every person driving a motor vehicle on a road to produce on demand, his driving licence to the police or a road transport inspector.

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ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

Clause

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A BILL

To amend the Road Traffic Act

ENACTED by the Parliament of Mauritius, as follows -

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Road Traffic (Amendment) Act 2004.

2. Interpretation

In this Act -

“principal Act” means the Road Traffic Act.

3. Section 46 of principal Act amended

Section 46 of the principal Act is repealed and replaced by the following new section -

46. Production of driving licence

(1) Any person driving a motor vehicle on a road shall at the request of a police officer, or an officer appointed under section 3(2), produce his driving licence.

(2) Any person who contravenes subsection (1) shall commit an offence.

(3) Where a driver has failed to produce his driving licence following a request made under subsection (1), the police officer, or officer appointed under section 3(2), may require him to produce his driving licence within 5 days at such police station as the driver may specify.

(4) Any person who fails to comply with a requirement made under subsection (3) shall commit an offence and shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding 2,000 rupees.

4. Commencement

This Act shall come into operation on 1 August 2004.