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REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

**Act No. 19 of 1978**

[L.S.]

AN ACT to amend the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic  
Ordinance, Ch. 16. No. 3.

*[Assented to 6th July, 1978]*

ENACTED by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as **Enactment**  
follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Motor Vehicles and **Short title**  
Road Traffic (Amendment) (No. 3) Act, 1978.

Interpretation.  
Ch. 16. No. 3

2. In this Act "the Ordinance" means the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Ordinance.

Section 28(1) of  
Ordinance repealed  
and replaced

3. Section 28(1) of the Ordinance is repealed and replaced as follows:—

"Driving  
without a  
permit an  
offence

28. (1) Save as in this section provided no person shall drive a motor vehicle on a road unless he is the holder of a driving permit, and no person shall employ any person to drive a motor vehicle on a road unless the person so employed is the holder of a driving permit, and if any person acts in contravention of this provision, he shall be liable to a fine of five hundred dollars or imprisonment for six months: Provided that if the driver of the vehicle has never been the holder of a driving permit or has been previously refused a driving permit or is disqualified from holding or obtaining a driving permit he may be arrested forthwith without a warrant and he shall be liable to a fine of one thousand dollars or imprisonment for one year."

Section 41(1) of  
Ordinance repealed  
and replaced

4. Section 41(1) of the Ordinance is repealed and replaced as follows:—

"Period of  
driving  
permit

41. (1) Unless previously suspended, cancelled or revoked by competent authority, a driving permit shall expire upon the expiration—

- (a) of three years from the date of issue or renewal, in any case where on such date the holder of the licence has not yet attained the age of sixty-three years; and
- (b) of one year from the date of issue or renewal, in any case where on such date the holder of the licence has attained the age of sixty-three years."

First Schedule to  
the Ordinance  
amended

5. The First Schedule to the Ordinance is amended by substituting for item (7) the following—

- "(7) (a) Three-year Driving Permit \$30.00
- (b) One-year Driving Permit \$10.00."

6. This Act shall come into operation on a date to be <sup>Commencement</sup> fixed by the President by Proclamation published in the *Gazette*.

Passed in the House of Representatives this 28th day of April, 1978.

J. E. CARTER  
*Clerk of the House*

Passed in the Senate this 23rd day of May, 1978.

R. GRIFFITH  
*Clerk of the Senate*