



ROAD SAFETY (ALCOHOL AND DRUGS)

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No. 51 of 1977
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ANALYSIS

1. Short title and citation.
2. Driving with excessive concentration of blood alcohol.

AN ACT to amend the Road Safety (Alcohol and Drugs) Act 1970.
[31 August 1977]

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

1—(1) This Act may be cited as the *Road Safety (Alcohol and Drugs) Act 1977*. Short title and citation.

(2) The *Road Safety (Alcohol and Drugs) Act 1970**, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

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* No. 77 of 1970. Subsequently amended by No. 18 of 1974, No. 94 of 1975, and Nos. 33, 67, and 96 of 1976.

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2 Section 6 of the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by omitting subsection (3) and substituting the following subsections:—

“(3) Subsection (2) applies to a person—

(a) who has never held an authority to drive; or

(b) who has not held an authority to drive for a period that exceeds, or any periods that in the aggregate exceed, 12 months.

“(3A) For the purposes of subsection (3) a person shall be deemed to hold an authority to drive only while he holds a licence or other authority (not being a learner’s licence), issued or granted in this State or elsewhere, authorizing him to drive a motor vehicle on a public street.”; and

(b) by omitting from subsection (4) the symbol “(3)” and substituting the symbol “(3A)”.