

NORTH WEST AMENDMENT TO THE BOPHUTHATSWANA**ROAD TRAFFIC ACT****NO. 12 OF 1995**

[ASSENTED TO 6 DECEMBER, 1995] [DATE OF COMMENCEMENT: 1 JANUARY, 1996]

(English text signed by the Premier)

ACT

To amend the Bophuthatswana Road Traffic Act, 1973; in sections 9, 15, 16, 17 and 18, in order to provide for the renewal date of a motor vehicle licence to fall on the same date as the date of registration of such motor vehicle; in Schedule 2 of that Act, by providing for new registration and licence fees, and to provide for matters incidental thereto.

1. *Amends section 9 (1) (a) of the Road Traffic Act, No. 7 of 1973.*
2. *Amends section 15 of the Road Traffic Act, No. 7 of 1973 by substituting subsection (1).*
3. *Amends section 16 of the Road Traffic Act, No. 7 of 1973 by substituting paragraph (b).*
4. *Amends section 17 of the Road Traffic Act, No. 7 of 1973 as follows:— paragraph (a) amends paragraph (b), paragraph (b) inserts subsections (2), (3), (4) and (5).*
5. *Amends section 18 (2) of the Road Traffic Act, No. 7 of 1973.*

6. Transitional Provisions.—(1) In the event of an application for the renewal of a licence in terms of the Principal Act, for the year of 1996, the following procedure shall, notwithstanding any provision to the contrary either in the Principal Act or this Act, apply to that application.

(a) If, upon the renewal of the licence it is found that due to the change in the date of liability for licensing as contemplated by this Act, the actual licence period, when determined from the thirty-first day of January 1996, is less than seven months, the person so liable shall pay a renewal fee calculated over eighteen months.

(b) If upon renewal of the licence it is found that due to the change in the date of liability for licensing as contemplated by this Act, the actual licencing period when determined from the thirty-first day of January 1996, is more than six months, the person so liable shall pay a renewal fee calculated over that period.

7. *Amends Schedule 2 of the Road Traffic Act, No. 7 of 1973 as follows:— paragraph (a) substitutes, in Part I, paragraph 3, and paragraph (b) substitutes, in Part II, paragraphs 1 to 4 inclusive.*

8. Short title and date of commencement.—This Act shall be called the North-West Amendment to the Bophuthatswana Road Traffic Act, 1995, and shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1 January 1996.