



## NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

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No. 38 of 1985

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### AN ACT

To amend the *Motor Vehicles Act*

[Assented to 18 September 1985]

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory of Australia, with the assent as provided by the *Northern Territory (Self-Government) Act 1978* of the Commonwealth, as follows:

1. SHORT TITLE

This Act may be cited as the *Motor Vehicles Amendment Act 1985*.

2. COMMENCEMENT

This Act shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Administrator by notice in the *Gazette*.

3. PRINCIPAL ACT

The *Motor Vehicles Act* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

4. NEW SECTIONS

The Principal Act is amended by inserting after section 10 the following:

"10AA. REQUIREMENT TO HAVE PHOTOGRAPH

"(1) The Registrar may require an applicant for a licence or a renewal of a licence under section 10 to -

(a) provide a recent photograph of himself of an approved type and size; or

(b) be photographed by an officer.

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"(2) Notwithstanding that an applicant for a licence or a renewal of a licence provides a photograph of himself in accordance with sub-section (1)(a), the Registrar may, if he considers the photograph to be unsuitable or the appearance of the applicant has substantially changed to that in the photograph, require the applicant to provide another photograph of an approved type and size or to be photographed by an officer.

"(3) The Registrar may exempt a person from complying with this section.

"10AB. POWER OF REGISTRAR

"Where an applicant for a licence or the renewal of a licence provides a photograph of himself or is photographed, in accordance with section 10AA, the Registrar shall, if he grants the applicant a licence or renews the licence, attach to or include in the licence the photograph of the applicant.

"10AC. OFFENCE IN RESPECT OF PHOTOGRAPH

"A person shall not -

- (a) refuse to comply with a direction given by the Registrar; or
- (b) provide a photograph other than of himself,

under section 10AA."

5. APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AND LICENCES

Section 92 of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(3) The Registrar may require an applicant for a licence or the renewal of a licence under section 10, to furnish a statutory declaration in relation to the particulars set out in his application under sub-section (1)."

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