

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 24 of 1979

AN ACT

To amend the Motor Vehicles Act

[Assented to 27 March 1979]

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:

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| 1. This Act may be cited as the <u>Motor Vehicles Act 1979</u> . | Short title |
| 2. The <u>Motor Vehicles Act</u> is in this Act referred to as the <u>Principal Act</u> . | Principal Act |
| 3. The Principal Act is amended by inserting after section 27D the following section: | |
| "27E.(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Part, the Registrar may vary any particulars appearing on the form of licence issued on the grant of a licence under this Part relating to a particular motor vehicle to comply with the particulars of another motor vehicle where - | Variation of particulars |
| (a) the licence is transferred under section 27B and the transferee wishes to use a motor vehicle for the purposes of that licence other than the motor vehicle identified in that licence; | |
| (b) the licensee wishes to replace the motor vehicle used for the purposes of the licence and identified in that licence with another motor vehicle; or | |
| (c) the motor vehicle identified in the licence does not comply with this Act or the Regulations with respect to the requirements for motor vehicles that may be used for the purposes of that licence and the licensee wishes to replace that motor vehicle with another motor vehicle. | |

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"(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Part, the Registrar may vary any particulars appearing on the form of licence issued on the grant of a licence under this Part relating to the motor vehicle used for the purposes of that licence where those particulars are different from actual particulars of that motor vehicle.

"(3) The Registrar may only vary the particulars referred to in sub-sections (1) and (2) in order to record on the form of licence the actual particulars of the motor vehicle.

"(4) A variation under sub-section (1) shall not affect the validity of the licence so varied.

"(5) Subject to sub-section (6), any variation of the type referred to in sub-section (1) performed by the Registrar prior to the commencement of this Act is as valid as if the Registrar had the power referred to in sub-section (1) at the date of that variation.

"(6) Nothing in this section shall affect the rights of any person determined by a court prior to the commencement of this Act."
