

Statutory Document No. 20XX/XXXX



Road Traffic Act 1985

ROAD TRAFFIC ACT 1985 (AMENDMENT) ORDER 2025

Approved by Tynwald:

Coming into operation in accordance with article 2.

The Department of Infrastructure makes the following Order under section 53(6) of the Road Traffic Act 1985.

1 Title

This Order is the Road Traffic Act 1985 (Amendment) Order 2025.

2 Commencement

If approved by Tynwald, this Order comes into operation on the day after its approval¹.

3 Amendments to the Road Traffic Act 1985

- (1) The Road Traffic Act 1985 is amended as follows.
- (2) In the table in Part I (offences under this Act) of Schedule 6 (prosecution and punishment of offences) —
 - (a) in the entry relating to section 1 (causing death by dangerous driving), in column 4 (punishment), for “14 years or a fine or both” substitute **“Imprisonment for life”**;
 - (b) in the entry relating to section 3A (causing death by careless driving when under influence of drink or drugs), in column 4 (punishment), for “14 years” substitute **“Imprisonment for life”**.

¹ By section 74(3) of the Road Traffic Act 1985, orders under section 53(6) shall not have effect unless approved by Tynwald.

MADE

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Minister for Infrastructure

*EXPLANATORY NOTE**(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order amends the punishments within schedule 6 (prosecution and punishment of offences) to the Road Traffic Act 1985 for the following offences —

- (a) section 1 (causing death by dangerous driving) from 14 years or a fine or both to imprisonment for life;
- (b) section 3A (causing death by careless driving when under influence of drink or drugs) offences from 14 years or a fine or both to imprisonment for life or a fine or both.