

No. 1]

*Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic
(Amendment) Act*

[2018

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NEVILLE CENAC,
Governor-General.

April 26, 2018.

SAINT LUCIA

No. 1 of 2018

AN ACT to amend the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act,
Cap. 8.01.

[30th April, 2018]

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by
and with the advice and consent of the House of Assembly and the
Senate of Saint Lucia, and by the authority of the same as follows:

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic (Amendment) Act, 2018.

Interpretation

2. In this Act, “principal Act” means the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Cap. 8.01.

Amendment of section 26

3. Section 26 of the principal Act is amended by inserting immediately after subsection (5) the following —

“(6) Notwithstanding this section, on application in the prescribed manner the Licensing Authority may exempt an owner from the payment of the fees under this section from the date that the licence expires if it is satisfied that —

- (a) the motor vehicle or trailer has been involved in an accident and has been off the road for more than one year, pending repairs;
- (b) the motor vehicle or trailer requires specific parts that the owner was unable to afford at the time or the parts could not be immediately obtained;
- (c) the owner travelled overseas leaving the motor vehicle or trailer off the road in storage or at the private dwelling of the owner for more than one year.

(7) An application under subsection (6) must contain —

- (a) a statutory declaration or an affidavit;
- (b) a letter from an insurance company certifying that the motor vehicle or trailer has not been insured for the period for which the exemption is requested;
- (c) a letter from a person designated as an inspector under section 16 indicating that the motor vehicle or trailer is in need of repairs.”.

Amendment of section 28

4. Section 28 of the principal Act is amended by inserting immediately after subsection (7) the following new subsections —

“(8) Notwithstanding this section, on application in the prescribed manner the Licensing Authority may exempt a holder from the payment of fees under this section from the date that the licence expires, if it is satisfied that —

- (a) the holder has not had the opportunity to renew the driver’s licence having not returned to Saint Lucia during the period for which an exemption is being requested;
 - (b) the holder has an expired provisional driver’s licence but has been away from Saint Lucia during the period for which an exemption is being requested;
 - (c) the holder is an inmate in a Correctional Facility or incarcerated in a Correctional Facility outside of Saint Lucia;
 - (d) the holder is incapable of driving due to illness or medical reasons.
- (9) An application under subsection (8) must contain —
- (a) a copy of the passport of the holder showing proof that the holder was not admitted to Saint Lucia during the period for which an exemption is being requested;
 - (b) or a letter from a registered medical practitioner certifying the period and nature of illness.”.

