

THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA



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**An Act to provide for the licensing of proprietors of motor vehicle driving schools and the prescription of qualifications for driving instructors and for connected matters**

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ENACTED by the Parliament of the United Republic of Tanzania.

**1.** This Act may be cited as the Motor Vehicle Driving Schools (Licensing) Act, 1965. Short title

**2.** In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires- Interpretation  
"driving school" means any establishment in or by which instruction in the driving of motor vehicles is given for reward, and includes any person who gives such instruction for reward otherwise than in the course of his employment by the proprietor of a driving school;

"Proprietor of a driving school" includes any such person aforesaid,

"the Minister" means the Minister for the time being responsible for Home Affairs.

**3.**-(1) The Minister may make regulations for the licensing of proprietors of driving schools. Licensing of proprietors of driving schools

(2) In addition to any provision which may be made under section 5, regulations made under this section may-

(a) prescribe licensing authorities;

(b) prescribe the terms and conditions on which licences may be granted and renewed and those in which licences may be revoked; and

(c) limit the number of licences that may be granted in any area.

(3) After the expiration of six months from the commencement of the first regulations made under subsection (1) of this section, no person shall give or offer to give any driving instruction for reward unless he is licensed as the proprietor of a driving school under regulations, made under that subsection, or he is employed as a driving instructor by a person so licensed and such instruction is given or is to be given in the course of such employment.

(4) Any person who contravenes the provisions of subsection (3) of this section shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding five thousand shillings.

Regulations  
regarding  
driving  
instructors

4.-(1) The Minister may make regulations prescribing the qualifications, testing and registration of driving instructors.

(2) After the expiration of six months from the commencement of the first regulations made under subsection (1) of this section-

- (a) no person shall give any driving instruction for reward unless he has the qualifications for driving instructors, and has passed any test and is registered in any manner, prescribed by regulations made under that subsection;
- (b) no proprietor of a driving school shall employ any person to give driving instruction unless such person has such qualifications, passed any such test and is registered in any such manner.

(3) Any person who contravenes the provisions of subsection (2) of this section shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding five thousand shillings.

Additional  
regulations

5.-(1) The Minister may make regulations:-

- (a) prescribing a uniform code of driving instruction to be observed by driving schools;
- (b) prescribing the vehicles and equipment to be used by driving schools for the purpose of driving instruction;
- (c) prescribing the marks to be exhibited on motor vehicles used by driving schools for the purpose of driving instruction;
- (d) prescribing the maximum charges, or authorizing licensing authorities to fix within such limits as may be prescribed the maximum charges, which may be charged for driving instruction;
- (e) providing for the inspection of driving schools and vehicles and equipment used by driving schools for the purpose of driving instruction, and of the books and accounts of driving schools;
- (f) prescribing the fees to be paid on the underor renewal of licences, for any test and for any registration, grant this Act; and
- (g) making such other provision as is incidental to the licensing of driving schools and to the prescription of the qualifications, testing and registration of driving instructors.

(2) There may be annexed to the breach of any regulation under this Act, a penalty not exceeding a fine of two thousand shillings.

6. Where any offence against this Act or any regulations made hereunder is committed by a corporation, firm or other association, every person who at the time of the offence was a director, manager, secretary or other similar officer of such corporation, firm or association, or who was at the time concerned or purported to act in the management of its affairs, shall be severally liable to prosecution and punishment in like manner as if he had himself committed the offence, unless he proves that the offence was committed without his consent and that he took all reasonable steps to prevent its commission.

Offences by corporations etc.

7. Nothing in this Act shall apply to any person in the service of the United Republic, the Common Services Organization, or any self-contained service thereof, who gives driving instruction in the course of his duties.

Exceptions

Passed in the National Assembly on the seventeenth day of March, 1965.

