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BILL NO. 31

An Act to Amend the Highway Traffic Act (No. 2)

Honourable Ron W. MacKinley
Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal

GOVERNMENT BILL

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BE IT ENACTED by the Lieutenant Governor and the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Prince Edward Island as follows:

1. Subsection 6.1(2) of the *Highway Traffic Act R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. H-5* is amended by the deletion of the words “and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$500”.

2. Section 68 of the Act is amended

(a) by the deletion of the words “he holds a driver’s license authorizing him to drive a motor vehicle of that class that has been issued to him” and the substitution of the words “the person holds a driver’s license authorizing the person to drive a motor vehicle of that class that has been issued to the person”; and

(b) by the deletion of the words “or been suspended or cancelled”.

3. The Schedule to the Act is amended

(a) by the addition of the following before the entry relating to subsection 10(1.1):

6.1(2)(a)	Presenting false document to obtain photographic identification	200	1000
6.1(2)(b)	Permitting another to use photo identification issued to first person	200	1000
6.1(2)(c)	Using photo identification for purpose of making false representation	200	1000
6.1(2)(d)	Defacing or altering photo identification	200	1000
6.1(2)(e)	Possessing defaced or altered photo identification	200	1000

(b) by the deletion of the entry relating to section 68 and the substitution of the following:

68	Driving without being licensed to drive or with a license that is expired or invalid	100	500
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4. This Act comes into force on a date that may be fixed by proclamation of the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

SECTION 1 removes the maximum fine for the offences in section 6.1 as the Schedule is being amended to provide for this section's fines.

SECTION 2 provides gender-neutral language in the section being amended and removes the reference to suspended or cancelled licenses, which licenses are referenced in another section of the Act.

SECTION 3 amends the Schedule to the Act with updated offences for sections 6.1 and 68.

SECTION 4 provides for the commencement of this Act.

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<i>3rd Reading and Pass:</i>	
<i>Assent:</i>	

SIGNATURES:

Honourable Barbara A. Hagerman, Lieutenant Governor

Honourable Kathleen M. Casey, Speaker

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