

PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA

Road Safety Amendment (Car Doors) Bill 2012

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Introduced in the Council by Mr Greg Barber

Road Safety Amendment (Car Doors) Bill 2012

A Bill for an Act to amend the **Road Safety Act 1986** and the Road Safety (Drivers) Regulations 2009 and for other purposes.

The Parliament of Victoria enacts:

1 Main purpose

The main purpose of this Act is to make it an offence to cause a hazard by opening a door of a vehicle.

2 Commencement

This Act comes into operation on the 28th day after the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

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3 New section 64B inserted

After section 64A of the **Road Safety Act 1986**
insert—

"64B Opening doors of a vehicle

A person must not cause a hazard to any
person or vehicle by opening a door of a
vehicle, leaving a door of a vehicle open, or
getting off, or out of, a vehicle.

Penalty: 10 penalty units."

**4 Amendment of Schedule 3 of Road Safety (Drivers)
Regulations 2009—demerit points**

After item 37 of Schedule 3 to the Road Safety
(Drivers) Regulations 2009 **insert—**

"37A Causing a hazard by opening RSA 64B 3"
a door of a vehicle, leaving
such a door open or getting
off, or out of, a vehicle

5 Repeal of amending Act

This Act is **repealed** on the first anniversary of
the day on which this Act comes into operation.

Note

The repeal of this Act does not affect the continuing operation of
the amendments made by it (see section 15(1) of the
Interpretation of Legislation Act 1984).

ENDNOTES

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