

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Amendment Bill 2010

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Proposed amendments

No. 1 Page 3, Schedule 1. Insert before line 3:

[1] Section 15A

Insert after section 15:

15A Demerit points not incurred for certain offences following dismissal of charges

- (1) Despite sections 14 and 15, a person does not incur demerit points, and the Authority is not to record demerit points against a person in the demerit points register, in relation to an offence if:
 - (a) the offence is a relevant offence, and
 - (b) the court makes an order directing that the charge in relation to the offence be dismissed under section 10 (1) (a) of the *Crimes (Sentencing Procedure) Act 1999*.
- (2) The following offences are *relevant offences* for the purposes of this section:
 - (a) a speeding offence under Part 3 of the *Road Rules 2008* involving the speed limit being exceeded by less than 10km/h,
 - (b) a traffic light offence within the meaning of section 57 of the *Road Transport (Safety and Traffic Management) Act 1999*,
 - (c) an offence under the *Road Rules 2008* of driving in a bus lane or transit lane.