

BELIZE:

**MOTOR VEHICLES AND ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT)
ACT, 2018**

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

1. Short title.
2. Insertion of new sections 121A, 121B and 121C.



No. 22 of 2018

I assent,

(SIR COLVILLE N. YOUNG)

Governor-General

4th December, 2018

AN ACT to amend the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chapter 230 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2011; to make better provisions in relation to the registration requirements of bills of sale in relation to vehicles and trailers requiring registration to be done with a Transport Department or municipal authority in the respective district; and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

(Gazetted 8th December, 2018).

BE IT ENACTED, by and with the advice and consent of the House of Representatives and Senate of Belize and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as the

Short title.

MOTOR VEHICLES AND ROAD TRAFFIC
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 2018,

CAP. 230.

and shall be read and construed as one with the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, which, as amended, is hereinafter referred to as the principal Act.

Insertion of
new sections
121A, 121B
and 121C.

2. The principal Act is amended by inserting next after section 121, the following new sections –

“Registration
of bills of sale.
CAP. 246.

121A. Every bill of sale registered or the registration of which is renewed under the Bills of Sale Act shall be registered at the Department of Transport or municipal authority of a district in which that vehicle or trailer is registered.

Duty to keep
register.

121B. The Senior Transport Officer or officer in charge at a Department of Transport or municipal authority of a district in which a vehicle or trailer is registered shall keep a register of bills of sale registered under this Act, in a prescribed form, and shall therein record –

- (a) the name, residence and occupation of the person by whom the bill of sale was made or given;
- (b) in a case where it was made or given by a person under or in the execution of process, the name, residence and occupation of the person against whom that process was issued;
- (c) the name of the person to whom or in whose favour the bill of sale was given;
- (d) any other particulars evidenced on the bill of sale presented for registration or as are prescribed under this Act.

Registration of
memorandum
of satisfaction.
CAP. 246.

121C. The Senior Transport Officer or officer in charge at a Department of Transport or municipal authority of a district in which a vehicle or trailer is registered shall record a memorandum of satisfaction filed under the authority of the Registrar General pursuant to section 12(2) of the Bills of Sale Act.”