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## Subordinate Legislation Act 1994

### NOTICE OF PENALTY INCREASE FOR ROAD RULE OFFENCE RELATING TO CAUSING A HAZARD BY OPENING A VEHICLE DOOR OR GETTING OUT OF A VEHICLE

For the purposes of section 16(3) of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994**, public notice is given of:

- the making of the following statutory rules under the **Road Safety Act 1986** by the Governor in Council on 31 July 2012 and the commencement of those statutory rules on that day; and
- the purport of those statutory rules.

#### **Road Safety Road Rules Amendment (Car Doors) Rules 2012 (SR No. 83/2012)**

The Road Safety Road Rules Amendment (Car Doors) Rules 2012 amended the Road Safety Road Rules 2009 to increase the maximum penalty for the offence in rule 269(3) of the Road Safety Road Rules 2009 from 3 to 10 penalty units. Ten penalty units currently equates to \$1,408.

The offence in rule 269(3) relates to causing 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.

#### **Road Safety (General) Amendment (Car Doors) Regulations 2012 (SR No. 84/2012)**

The Road Safety (General) Amendment (Car Doors) Regulations 2012 amended the Road Safety (General) Regulations 2009 to increase the infringement penalty for the abovementioned offence from 1 to 2.5 penalty units. 2.5 penalty units currently equates to \$352.

#### **Availability of Statutory Rules**

Copies of the abovementioned statutory rules may be obtained online at <http://www.legislation.vic.gov.au> or can be viewed without charge at VicRoads Legal Services at 60 Denmark Street, Kew 3101.

#### **Further Information**

For further information concerning the abovementioned statutory rules and related road safety tips, please visit <http://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/cardoors>

Dated 1 August 2012

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