

A BILL

further to amend the Balochistan Motor Vehicles Ordinance, 1965 (W.P Ordinance XIX of 1965).

Preamble.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the Balochistan Motor Vehicles Ordinance, 1965 (Ordinance No.XIX of 1965), in the matter hereinafter appearing ;

It is hereby enacted as follows :-

Short title, and Commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Balochistan Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Act, 2020.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Substitution of the Twelfth Schedule, to W. P. Ordinance XIX of 1965.

2. In the Balochistan Motor Vehicles Ordinance, 1965 (W.P Ordinance XIX of 1965) for THE TWELFTH SCHEDULE the following shall be substituted, namely :-

“ THE TWELFTH SCHEDULE ”

(See Section 116-A)

PENALTY RATES (MOVING VIOLATION)

S.No.	VIOLATIONS	RATES (In Rupees)		
		Two and Three Wheeler	Four Wheeler	LTV/HTV
1	Exceeding speed limit	500	800	1000
2	Carrying passengers in public service vehicles exceeding permissible limit	500 (Only for MCR)	-	1500
3	Violation of traffic Signals (Manual and Electrical)	600	800	1200
4	Carrying goods in excess of permissible load	600	700	2000
5	Over taking where prohibited	500	800	2000
6	Failure to yield the right of way to others Vehicle.	300	400	1000
7	Interfering with an emergency vehicle	400	700	1000
8	Loading in excess of restrictions of dimension of goods	600	1000	2000
9	Driving at night without proper lights	500	1500	2000
10	Driving on wrong side of the road	700	1000	1500

11	Improper crossing of railway crossing	300	600	1000
12	Following too closely or cutting in too sharply	300	600	1000
13	Driving with tinted/covered glasses	-	1500	2000
14	Jumping traffic lane	300	600	1000
15	Failing to dip head lights for other traffic	500	1000	2500
16	Driving wrong way in one-way street	500	1000	2000
17	Using turn indicators for any purpose other than those prescribed	500	700	1000
18	Improper loading of goods	500	1000	5000
19	Failing to turn-on head light where required by law	500	1000	2500
20	Obstructing traffic	500	1000	2000
21	Failure to observe road traffic signs (slow, stop, horn etc.)	500	1000	2000
22	Riding of M/Cycle without safety helmet	2000	-	-
23	Failure to stop for a school bus	500	1000	2000
24	Playing where prohibited	1000	1500	2000
25	Failure to protect beginner drivers etc.	500	800	1500
26	Failure to yield right of way to pedestrians	700	1000	1500
27	Reckless & negligent driving	2000	3500	5000
28	Failure in producing/keeping driving license	100	2000	3000
29	Driving without issued license	1500	2500	4000
30	Driving an unregistered vehicle	2000	4000	5000
31	Driving motor vehicle without insurance coverage	1000	2000	3000
32	Driving a transport vehicle without or with defective Speedo meter	300	600	1000
33	Opening door dangerously	400	600	1000
34	Improper turn(turning from the wrong lane)	1000	1200	1500
35	Improper lane usage	1000	1500	2000
36	Using horn in silence zone	500	1500	2000
37	Improper u turn	500	1000	1500
38	Refusal to show license	500	1000	2000
39	Failure to stop when ordered by a police officer in uniform	1000	2000	3000
40	Driving without fitness certificate	2000 (Only for MCR)	5000	8000
41	Using vehicle in unsafe condition	1000	2500	5000
42	Using pressure/musical horns	500	1500	3000
43	Smoke emitting vehicles	1000	2500	5000
44	Juvenile driving	1500	2500	6000

45	Repeating the same violation	1500	3000	6000
46	Driving vehicle in violation of law /rules not otherwise provided.	1000	2000	3000
47	Driving without route permit	5000 (Only for MCR)	-	8000
48	Carrying passengers in dangerous position in a transport vehicle	1500	-	5000
49	Misbehaving with the passengers	1000 (Only for MCR)	1500	2500
50	Unauthorized racing, one wheeling, acrobatic acts and over speeding	5000	7000	10000
51	Driving, when mentally/ physically unfit or under influence of drugs/alcohol	2000	3000	10000
52	Using mobile phone while driving	1000	2000	3000
53	Failure to use seat belt by driver, passenger	-	1000	2000
54	Pillion riding	1000	-	-
55	Misuse of high beam	500	1500	5000
56	Failure to use accident triangle when needed	500	1500	3000
57	Using CNG Kit without obtaining fitness Certificate/approved from competent authority	2000 (Only for MCR)	3000	5000
58	Unavailability of reflector/lights on the back side of slows moving Traffic	-	1500	5000
59	Violation of Traffic signals by Cyclist	500	-	-
60	Defective break lights	500	1000	1500
61	Defective indicators	500	1000	2000
62	Defective wipers	500	1000	1500
63	Defective headlights	500	2000	4000

PENALTY RATES

(PARKING VIOLATION)

Note:- Lifter charges @ of Rs.1000/- (for normal vehicle) & Rs.2000/- (for LTV vehicles) shall be charged apart from the fines.

S.No.	Violations	Proposed Rates		
		Two and Three Wheeler	Four Wheeler	LTV/HTV
1.	Parking more than 0.5 meters from the curb	500	1000	2000
2.	Parking on side walk/foot-path	1000	2000	3000
3.	Parking less than 0.5 meters from fire hydrants	1000	1500	2000
4.	Parking on zebra crossing	1000	2000	3000

5.	Parking less than 10 meters from fire hydrants	500	2000	3000
6.	Parking less than 10 meters from a stop sign	500	800	1200
7.	Parking in non-parking zone	1000	2000	3000
8.	Parking in the front of an entrance to premises	500	1000	1500
9.	Un-authorized parking on bus stop	500	800	1200
10.	Parking on bridge	1000	2000	3000
11.	Not obeying prescribed parking hours	500	800	1200

Note :-

1. Lifter charges of Rs.1000/- (for normal vehicles) & Rs.1200/- (for LTV Vehicles) shall be charged apart from fine.
2. The penalties are mentioned above not exceeding the approved fine rates applied in other cities of Pakistan.
3. If traffic violators are not pinched with a reasonable amount of fine, they will never start respecting traffic laws.
4. Tinted glasses market cost is between Rs. 2500/-to Rs. 5000/-. A person who spends thousands of rupees on installation of tinted glasses he/she can also pay a meager amount of Rs. 500/- as fine easily. These lesser penalties encourage the criminal elements for repeatedly using the tinted glasses during their unwanted activities.

Statement of object and reasons.

a. Statement of object .

Evidence shows that the size of fines has an effect on violation behavior. Studies have shown that higher fines are associated with violations. Hundreds of traffic violations are witnessed in Quetta almost on daily basis, which cause slow traffic, blockage of roads, and disability / loss of precious lives in road accidents. Hence enhancement of penalty / fine can help restrain people from such violations. Western Countries, Middle East, Europe etc are the leading example where Traffic violations are minimal due to heavy fines.

b. Reasons for Penalty enhancement.

Traffic fines have been enhanced in Federal Capital Islamabad and Punjab Province, in recent past. In Balochistan these fines were lastly enhanced in the year, 2017, therefore, due to currency devaluation and strict enforcement of Traffic Laws in Quetta City, Traffic Fines are also required to be enhanced, please.