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PART IV

Acts of Gujarat Legislature and Ordinances promulgated and
Regulations made by the Governor.

The following Act of the Gujarat Legislature, having been assented to by the Governor on the 26th February, 2018 is hereby published for general information.

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Secretary to the Government of Gujarat,
Legislative and Parliamentary Affairs Department.

GUJARAT ACT NO. 1 OF 2018.

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AN ACT

to provide for the constitution of a Road Safety Authority for the implementation of road safety programmes in the State and to act as a lead agency for road safety; for the establishment of road safety fund and for matters connected therewith and incidental thereto.

It is hereby enacted in the Sixty-ninth Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

1. (1) This Act may be called the Gujarat Road Safety Authority Act, 2018. **Short title and commencement.**

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 3rd October, 2017.

Definitions. 2.

(1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, -

- (a) “accident” means any incident wherein on account of the use of a motor vehicle on a public road, death, bodily injury or damage is caused to any person or property, as the case may be;
- (b) “Authority” means the Gujarat Road Safety Authority constituted under section 3;
- (c) “Chairman” means the Chairman of the Authority or of the Executive Committee, as the case may be;
- (d) “Enforcement officer” means the Enforcement Officer appointed under this Act and includes the Chief Enforcement Officer or, as the case may be, the Deputy or Regional Enforcement Officer;
- (e) “Executive Committee” means the Executive Committee of the Authority constituted under section 8;
- (f) “Fund” means the Gujarat Road Safety Fund constituted under section 10;
- (g) “Local authority” means,-
- (i) a Municipal Corporation constituted under the Gujarat Provincial Municipal Corporations Act, 1949;
- (ii) a Municipality constituted under the Gujarat Municipalities Act, 1963;
- (iii) a Panchayat constituted under the Gujarat Panchayats Act, 1993;
- (h) “public road” shall include any road to which public have access ; and also the traffic island medians and footpath;
- (i) “prescribed” means prescribed by rules made under this Act;
- (j) “regulations” means the regulations made under section 35;

Bom. LIX of
1949.

Guj. 34 of
1964.

Guj. 18 of
1993.

- (k) "Road Safety Commissioner" means any officer appointed by the State Government to perform the functions of the Commissioner of Road Safety under this Act and the rules made thereunder and includes a Joint Road Safety Commissioner and the Deputy Road Safety Commissioner;
- (l) "State, District or City Road Safety Committee" means the State, District or, as the case may be, the City Road Safety Council or Committee constituted under section 215 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988;
- (m) "vehicle" means vehicles or motor vehicles as defined in the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 and includes any device used or capable of being used for the carriage of movement of human beings, animals or goods;
- (n) "victim" means a victim of an accident.

59 of 1988.

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(2) Words and expressions used but not defined in this Act shall have meanings respectively assigned to them in the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 and the Gujarat Motor Vehicles Tax Act, 1958.

59 of 1988.

Bom. LXV of 1958.

3. (1) The State Government may, by notification in the *Official Gazette*, constitute, with effect from such date as may be specified therein, an authority to be called "the Gujarat Road Safety Authority (GUJROSA)".

Constitution
of Gujarat
Road Safety
Authority.

(2) The Authority shall be a body corporate by the name as aforesaid, having perpetual succession and a common seal, with powers subject to the provisions of this Act, to acquire, hold and dispose of property, both movable and immovable and to contract and shall, by the said name, sue and be sued.

(3) The Authority shall consist of the following members, namely:-

- (i) the Minister for Transport, who shall be the Chairman of the Authority;

- (ii) the Secretary to the Government of Gujarat, Transport Department, who shall be the Vice-chairman of the Authority;
- (iii) the Secretary to the Government of Gujarat, Home Department;
- (iv) the Secretary to the Government of Gujarat, Health and Family Welfare Department;
- (v) the Secretary to the Government of Gujarat, Education Department;
- (vi) the Secretary to the Government of Gujarat, Roads and Buildings Department;
- (vii) the Director General of Police, Gujarat State;
- (viii) the Managing Director, Gujarat State Road Transport Corporation (GSRTC);
- (ix) the Municipal Commissioner of Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation;
- (x) the Chief Engineer, National Highway Authority of India (NHAI);
- (xi) the Chairman, Western India Automobile Association (WIAA);
- (xii) the Commissioner of Transport, Gujarat State;
- (xiii) two persons who are experts in the field of road safety, to be nominated by the State Government;
- (xiv) the Chief Enforcement Officer, who shall be the Member-Secretary of the Authority.

(4) The Chief Road Safety Commissioner shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the Authority and thereby he shall be the head of the staff of the Authority.

(5)

Functions of Authority.

4. (1) The Authority shall discharge the following functions, namely:-

- (a) to act as a lead agency of the State for Road Safety;

