

**THE STATES OF DELIBERATION**  
**of the**  
**ISLAND OF GUERNSEY**

**THE DRIVING LICENCES (GUERNSEY) (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 2025**

The States are asked to decide:-

Whether they are of the opinion to approve the draft Ordinance entitled "The Driving Licences (Guernsey) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025" and to direct that the same shall have effect as an Ordinance of the States.

**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

This Ordinance amends the Driving Licences (Guernsey) Ordinance, 1995 ("the principal Ordinance") as a consequence of the enactment of the Road Traffic (Causing Death or Serious Injury by Driving) (Guernsey) Law, 2025, the Road Traffic (Guernsey) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025, and the Road Traffic (Drink Driving) (Guernsey) Law, 1989 (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025.

This Ordinance inserts, in Schedule 1 to the principal Ordinance, a number of offences created as a result of the other enactments mentioned above. If a person's driving licence has been revoked by court order following conviction for any of those offences, the person is required to sit a driving test and produce a pass certificate in order to obtain a new driving licence.



# **The Driving Licences (Guernsey) (Amendment)**

## **Ordinance, 2025**

**THE STATES**, in pursuance of their Resolution of the 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2024<sup>a</sup>, and in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by sections 2 and 11 of the Motor Taxation and Licensing (Guernsey) Law, 1987<sup>b</sup> and all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby order:-

### **Amendment of Ordinance of 1995.**

1. The Driving Licences (Guernsey) Ordinance, 1995<sup>c</sup> ("**the principal Ordinance**") is amended as follows.

2. In Schedule 1 to the principal Ordinance –

- (a) at the end of the reference to the offence of causing death by careless driving when under the influence of drink or drugs, delete "and", and
- (b) after the reference to the offence of failing to give permission for a laboratory test of a specimen of blood, insert the following -

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<sup>a</sup> Article VII of Billet d'État No. II of 2024.

<sup>b</sup> Ordres en Conseil Vol. XXX, p. 341; this enactment has been amended.

<sup>c</sup> Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XXVI, p. 374; this enactment has been amended.

"Causing death by dangerous driving (an offence under section 1 of the Road Traffic (Causing Death or Serious Injury by Driving) (Guernsey) Law, 2025),

Causing death by careless or inconsiderate driving (an offence under section 2 of the Road Traffic (Causing Death or Serious Injury by Driving) (Guernsey) Law, 2025),

Causing serious injury by dangerous driving (an offence under section 3 of the Road Traffic (Causing Death or Serious Injury by Driving) (Guernsey) Law, 2025),

Causing serious injury by careless or inconsiderate driving (an offence under section 4 of the Road Traffic (Causing Death or Serious Injury by Driving) (Guernsey) Law, 2025),

Driving or attempting to drive, or being in charge of a vehicle, whilst over the limit for specified drugs (an offence under section 2C(2) of the Road Traffic (Drink or Drug Driving) (Guernsey) Law, 1989),

Dangerous driving (an offence under section 10(1) of the Road Traffic (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2019 committed after the commencement of the Road Traffic (Guernsey) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025).".

**Citation.**

3. This Ordinance may be cited as the Driving Licences (Guernsey) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025.

**Commencement.**

4. This Ordinance shall come into force on the day appointed by Order of the Committee for Home Affairs; and different dates may be appointed for different provisions and for different purposes.