

Parks and Trees (Amendment) Bill

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An Act to amend the Parks and Trees Act 1975 (No. 14 of 1975).

Be it enacted by the President with the advice and consent of the Parliament of Singapore, as follows:

Short title and commencement

1. This Act may be cited as the Parks and Trees (Amendment) Act 1987 and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

Repeal and re-enactment of section 10B

2. Section 10B of the Parks and Trees Act 1975 (referred to in this Act as the principal Act) is repealed and the following section substituted therefor:

“Parking of vehicles on side-tables and turfed open spaces prohibited

10B.—(1) No vehicle shall without reasonable excuse be parked on any —

- (a) side-table; or
- (b) turfed open space,

maintained by the Commissioner.

(2) Any person who contravenes subsection (1) shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$2,000.

(3) When an offence under subsection (1) is committed, the person who at the time of the commission of the offence is the owner of the vehicle in respect of which the offence is committed shall be guilty of the offence in all respects as if he were the actual offender guilty of the offence unless the court is satisfied that the vehicle was at the relevant time a stolen vehicle or a vehicle illegally taken or used.

(4) Nothing in this section shall affect the liability of the actual offender except that where a penalty has been imposed on or recovered from a person in relation to this offence no further penalty shall be imposed or recovered from any other person in relation thereto.

(5) Notwithstanding subsection (3), no owner of a vehicle shall by virtue of this section be guilty of an offence if he —

- (a) within 14 days after service on him of a notice alleging that he has been guilty of such offence, furnishes by statutory declaration to the Commissioner the name and address of the person who was in charge