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This resource provides detailed annotations for the Ontario *Highway Traffic Act* as well as related provincial and federal statutes, and features a convenient words and phrases section of related judicially defined terms.

What's New in this Update:

This release adds new or updated case annotations to Chapter 1 (Introductory), Chapter 7 (Part IV—Licences Driver, Driving Instructor), Chapter 10 (Part VII—Load and Dimensions), and Chapter 26 (Regulations to Highway Traffic Act).

Highlights

Updates to the commentary introduces discussion of recent case law, including the following:

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● **Introductory—Constitutional Validity**—Although s. 148 of the provincial *Traffic Safety Act* did not require the peace officer to remain at all times with the accused’s vehicle while awaiting arrival of a tow truck, the court recognized that the “as soon as practicable” requirement in a drinking and driving case may be satisfied where circumstances, such as, in this instance, the discovery of firearms within the vehicle, would warrant that time be taken to carry out such a measure: *Kluz v. The King*, 2025 SKKB 9, 2025 CarswellSask 18 (Sask. K.B.).

Updates to the materials in Chapter 26 reflect recent legislative amendments, including those made to the following:

- ***Community Safety Zones***, O. Reg. 510/99
- ***Definitions of Commercial Motor Vehicle and Tow Truck***, O. Reg. 419/15
- ***Drivers’ Licences***, O. Reg. 340/94
- ***General***, O. Reg. 510/99