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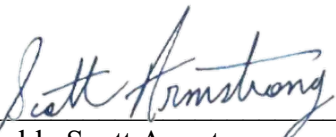
**Made under Sections 8, 8A and 8B of Chapter 450
of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989,
the *Summary Proceedings Act***

I, Scott Armstrong, Attorney General and Minister of Justice for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to Sections 8, 8A and 8B of Chapter 450 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Summary Proceedings Act*, hereby

- (a) amend the *Summary Offence Ticket Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 281/2011, made by the Attorney General and Minister of Justice by Order dated October 4, 2011, to provide clearer direction on offences with a “NIL” penalty and add provisions providing for the designation of certain offences under the *Traffic Safety Act* and its regulations as Schedule 54, in the manner set forth in the attached Schedule “A”; and
- (b) order and direct that the penalty to be entered on a summons in respect of an offence designated by the amendments to the *Summary Offence Tickets Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 281/2011, as set forth in the attached Schedule “A”, is the out-of-court settlement amount listed in the out-of-court settlement column set out opposite the description for the offence, and includes the charge provided for in, and in accordance with, Sections 8 and 9 of the Act.

This order is effective on and after the date that Chapter 20 of the Acts of 2025, the *Traffic Safety Act*, comes into force.

Dated and made October 16, 2026, at Halifax, Halifax Regional Municipality,
Province of Nova Scotia.



Honourable Scott Armstrong
Attorney General and Minister of Justice

Schedule “A”

Amendment to the *Summary Offence Tickets Regulations* made by the Attorney General and Minister of Justice pursuant to Sections 8 and 8A of Chapter 450 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Summary Proceedings Act*

- 1 The *Summary Offence Tickets Regulations*, N.S. Reg. 281/2011, made by order of the Attorney General and Minister of Justice dated October 4, 2011, are amended by adding the following Section immediately after Section 3:

Offences under *Traffic Safety Act* and regulations

3A (1) In this Section,

“Schedule B” means Schedule B to the *Offences, Penalties and Mandatory Suspension Periods Regulations* made under the *Traffic Safety Act*, as it exists on the coming into force of this Section.

- (2) The Tables in Schedule B, other than any column listing a maximum fine or demerit points, are deemed to be incorporated as Schedule 54 to these regulations as follows:
- (a) the offences listed in Table 1 of Schedule B are hereby designated for the purposes of Section 8A of the Act;
 - (b) the offences in Tables 2 to 12 of Schedule B are hereby designated for the purposes of Section 8 of the Act.
- (3) The definitions, double fine indications and interpretation provisions set out in Schedule B that apply to offences listed in Schedule B also apply to the offences designated under subsection (2).
- (4) In the tables to Schedule B, the column headed “Offence Category” is deemed to be the out of court settlement column for the purposes of these regulations.

- 2 (1) Section 4 of the regulations is redesignated as subsection 4(1).

- (2) Section 4 of the regulations is further amended by adding the following subsections immediately after subsection 4(1):
- (2) The absence of details on a ticket does not render a ticket void unless, in a judge’s opinion, a defendant has been prejudiced in their defence because of the defect and the prejudice cannot be remedied by an order for particulars or an adjournment.
 - (3) A judge may order that a particular further describing any matter relevant to an offence be provided to a defendant if the judge is satisfied that it is necessary for a fair trial.
 - (4) In making a determination under subsection (2) or determining whether to order a particular under subsection (3), a judge may consider the disclosure and any information made available to a defendant.
- 3 The regulations are further amended by adding the following Section immediately before Section 5 under the heading “Out of Court Settlement”:
- “NIL” offences not settled out of court**
- 4A** Except as provided in Section 5, if “Nil” appears as the penalty in the out of court settlement column opposite the description of an offence in a schedule to these regulations, then there is no out of court settlement option available for the offence and the penalty is determined by the court on conviction.
- 4 (1) Subsection 5(1) of the regulations is amended by
- (a) striking out the period at the end of clause (b) and substituting a semicolon; and
 - (b) adding the following clause immediately after clause (b):
 - (c) for an offence set out in Schedule 54 , “Nil” appears in out of court settlement column opposite the description of the offence in the applicable schedule and the maximum penalty authorized by law for the offence is \$2000 or less.
- (2) Section 5 is further amended by
- (a) repealing subsection (2); and
 - (b) redesignating subsection (1) as Section 5.
- 5 (1) The table in Clause 6(1)(b) of the regulations is amended by adding the following row immediately after the row for Category G:

G (parking)	any offence	\$536.60
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- (2) Subsection 6(1) is further amended by
- (a) striking out “or” at the end of clause (a);
 - (b) adding the following clause immediately after clause (b):
 - (c) for an offence set out in Schedule 54 for which “Nil” is listed in the out of court settlement amount column opposite the offence and the maximum penalty authorized by law is \$2000 or less, the maximum penalty authorized by law for the offence.
- 6 Subsection 9(2) of the regulations is amended by adding “or clause 3A(2)(b)” immediately after “3(2)”.
- 7 Subsection 12(3) of the regulations is amended by adding “or clause 3A(2)(a)” immediately after “3(1)”.
- 8 Schedule 1 to the regulations is amended by repealing Form B–Parking Infraction Ticket and substituting the attached Form B.

