

MEMORANDUM TO: Marc Bedard
Assistant Deputy Minister
Public Safety Division

FROM: Kevin Byrnes
Assistant Deputy Minister
Road User Safety Division

SUBJECT: **Amendments to Sections 132, 147 and 148(2) of the Highway Traffic Act to increase the fine range for Dangerously Slow Driving and the requirement to Stay in the Right Lane.**

This memorandum is to advise the policing community across the province about an increase in the set fine amount for Part I *Provincial Offences Act* (POA) offence notices for dangerously slow driving and the requirement to stay in the right lane set out in the *Highway Traffic Act* under sections 132 (Unnecessary slow driving prohibited), 147 (Slow vehicles to travel on right side) and 148(2) (Overtaking and passing rules/Passing meeting vehicles) (copy attached). These offences are listed as items 342, 342.1, 431, 431.1, 433 and 433.1 in Schedule 43 of POA Regulation 950.

The set fine amount for these offences is being increased from \$85.00 and \$120.00 (community safety zone) to \$150.00 and \$300.00 (community safety zone), effective **November 29, 2019**.

SCHEDULE 43

The Highway Traffic Act

Item	Offence	Section	Set Fine
342.	Unnecessary slow driving	132	\$150.00
342.1	Unnecessary slow driving -community safety zone	132	\$300.00
431	Fail to keep right when driving at less than normal speed	147(1)	\$150.00
431.1	Fail to keep right when driving at less than normal speed – community safety zone	147(1)	\$300.00
433	Fail to turn out to right when overtaken	148(2)	\$150.00
433.1	Fail to turn out to right when overtaken – community safety zone	148(2)	\$300.00

If members of the law enforcement community would like to discuss the fine range increases for these offences in more detail, they may contact Angela Litrenta at (416) 235-5130.

Thank you for your assistance in communicating these changes.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, consisting of a stylized 'K' followed by a large, rounded 'B' and a trailing flourish.

Kevin Byrnes
Assistant Deputy Minister
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Attachments:

HTA sections 132, 147 (1) and 148 (2)
Set Fine Order