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Manual of Motor Vehicle Law

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

Highlights

New judicial interpretations added to this work's Words & Phrases resource include the following:

- **Abuse of Process** —“... The essence of abuse of process is the misuse or perversion of the court's process for an extraneous or ulterior purpose. There must be a purpose other than that which the process was designed to serve.”: Florence J.P., at para. 45 of *R. v. Craig*, 2017 CarswellOnt 4715, 10 M.V.R. (7th) 167 (C.J.).
- **Card** —“... in ‘ordinary meaning’ in the immediate context used ... a photograph of a card or a ‘screen shot’ of a card [would not] constitute *carrying a card* under Section 28 (1.1.) [of the *Motor Vehicle Act*, R.S.N.B. 1973, c. M-17. It] means an actual, not a virtual card; not one, for example, displayed as ‘an image on a cell phone screen’: Walsh J., at para. 16 of *R. v. Albert*, 2016 NBQB 154, 2016 CarswellNB 397.
- **Means** —“What constitutes an approved area [within the meaning of s. 2(c) of the *Motorized Snow Vehicles and All-Terrain Vehicles Regulations*, C.N.R. 1163/96] has been specifically defined by the Legislative Assembly and the use of the word ‘means’ [in s. 2(c)] indicates that the

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definition is exhaustive in its effect”: Gorman Prov. J., at para. 11 of *R. v. Norris*, 2018 CarswellNfld 89, 22 M.V.R. (7th) 61 (Prov. Ct.).

Legislation

Legislation updated to reflect recent amendments includes the following:

- *Motor Vehicles* under the *Environmental Protection Act*, O. Reg. 361/98, amended by O. Reg. 496/18;
- *Power-Assisted Bicycles*, O. Reg. 369/09, amended by O. Reg. 487/18;
- *Vehicles on Controlled-Access Highways*, R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 630, amended by O. Reg. 488/18;
- *Vehicle Permits*, R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 628, amended by O. Reg. 516/18.