



## **Article 2. Registration rules**

2.1 The State license plate with valid registration (numbers and/or letters combination) is mandatory for all vehicles. Absence of a valid licence plate is punishable by a fine of \$5.000.

2.2 Every vehicle has an easily accessible Vehicle Identification Number (VIN), which is located in the upper left part of the instrument panel and is visible through the windshield. The owner of the vehicle is responsible for the integrity and safety of the VIN number. Damaging the VIN number, as well as driving a vehicle with a damaged VIN number, presupposes the search of the vehicle and entails a punishment in the form of evacuation of the vehicle to the Penalty Parking lot, with the possibility of buyout at the maximum rate.

2.3 An insurance of a vehicle is optional, it is a private choice of one's owner. It can not be imposed and can not be revoked.



## Article 3. Traffic rules

3.1 The established speed limit on the whole territory of the State is 120 km / h. The established speed limit on the highway is 180 km / h. Exceeding the speed limit is punishable by a fine of \$5.000.

*Exceptions: The established speed limit in Special Zones - 60 km / h. Exceeding the speed limit in Special Zones is punishable by a fine of \$10.000 (see Article 5).*

3.2 Compliance with the established direction of traffic, as well as the applied road markings, is mandatory for all vehicles.

3.2.1 Driving the opposite lane of the road is punishable by a fine of \$10.000.

3.2.2 Driving the opposite lane of the highway is punishable by a fine of \$15.000 and by imprisonment for a term of up to 30 months.

3.3 Stopping on the road for no reason and ignoring the officer's demands to continue driving is punishable by a fine of \$ 5,000.

*Exception: if the vehicle cannot leave the occupied space on its own, due to its malfunction.*

3.4 Cars left in places not established by the Article 7 of this Traffic Code shall be towed to the LSPD impound lot with the possibility of buyout at the rate of \$10.000.

3.5 Dangerous driving is a criminal offence where the driver is alleged to have driven in a manner dangerous to the public.

3.5.1 Driving on deserted sidewalks / bike paths is punishable by a fine of \$3.000.

3.5.2 Chaotic movement between lanes is punishable by a fine of \$5.000.

3.5.3 Failure to keep the distance is punishable by a fine of \$3.000.

3.5.4 Hard braking is punishable by a fine of \$5.000. (Exception: accident avoidance)

3.5.5 Creating an obstruction for overtaking is punishable by a fine of \$5.000.

3.6 Driving Under Influence (DUI) is the offense of driving, operating, or being in control of a vehicle while impaired by alcohol or other drugs, is punishable by a fine of \$20.000 and by imprisonment for a term of 30 months.

3.7 Street Racing is an unsanctioned and illegal form of auto racing that occurs on a public road.

3.7.1 Participation in a street race is punishable by a fine of \$10.000.

3.7.2 Organization a street race is punishable by a fine of \$20.000 and by imprisonment for a term of up to 30 months.