AN BILLE UM CHOSAINT SLÁINTE LEANAÍ AR DHEATACH TOBAC, 2012
PROTECTION OF CHILDREN'S HEALTH FROM TOBACCO SMOKE BILL 2012

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Public Health (Tobacco) Act 2002	2002, No. 6
Road Traffic Act 1961	1961, No. 24

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BILL

entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE PUBLIC HEALTH (TOBACCO) ACT 2002 IN ORDER TO PROHIBIT THE SMOKING OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS IN VEHICLES WHERE CHILDREN ARE PRESENT AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION OF SUCH OFFENCES BY MEMBERS OF AN GARDA SIOCHANA.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE OIREACHTAS AS FOLLOWS:

Interpretation.

1.—In this Act:

"Principal Act" means the Public Health (Tobacco) Act 2002.

Amendment of section 6 of the Principal Act.

2.—The Principal Act is amended in section 6 by inserting the following after subsection (2):

"(2A) Summary proceedings in respect of the contravention of the requirements of paragraph (*j*) of subsection 8 of section 47 may be brought and prosecuted by a member of the Garda Síochána.".

Amendment of section 47 of the Principal Act.

3.—(1) The Principal Act is amended in subsection 8 of section 47 by inserting after the definition of "hospice" the following:

" 'mechanically propelled vehicle' has the meaning assigned to it by section 3 of the Road Traffic Act 1961;".

(2) The Principal Act is amended in the definition of "specified place" in subsection (8) of section 47 by substituting for "(*h*) a licensed premises, insofar as it is a place of work, or (*i*) a registered club, insofar as it is a place of work." the following:

"(*h*) a licensed premises, insofar as it is a place of work,

(*i*) a registered club, insofar as it is a place of work, or

(*j*) a mechanically propelled vehicle in which a person under the age of 18 is present.".

Amendment of section 48 of the Principal Act.

4.—The Principal Act is amended in section 48 by inserting the following after subsection (2):

"(2A) For the purposes of enforcing the requirements of paragraph (*j*) of subsection (8) of section 47, a member of the Garda Síochána shall be deemed to be an authorised officer under this section.".

Short title.

5.—This Act may be cited as the Protection of Children's Health from Tobacco Smoke Act 2012.