

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF ALABAMA
November 26, 2012

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that Rule 20(A), Alabama Rules of Judicial Administration, is amended to read in accordance with the appendix to this order;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this amendment be effective immediately;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the following note from the reporter of decisions be added to follow Rule 20:

"Note from the reporter of decisions: The order amending Rule 20(A), effective November 26, 2012, is published in that volume of Alabama Reporter that contains Alabama cases from ___ So. 3d."

Malone, C.J., and Woodall, Stuart, Bolin, Parker, Murdock, Shaw, Main, and Wise, JJ., concur.

APPENDIX

(A) *Schedule of Fines for Traffic Offenses.* If a defendant in a district-court or municipal-court case elects to plead guilty before a magistrate to one of the traffic offenses listed in the schedule below, the fine established in this schedule shall apply:

<u>OFFENSES</u>	<u>FINES</u>
Allowing child under the age of 16 to operate motor vehicle	\$50
Bicycle - no lamps or reflector	20
Blocking highway	30
Casting a light from a public road (nuisance spotlighting)	100
Clinging to vehicle	20
Coasting	20
Crossing a fire hose	50
Disobeying traffic control devices on a controlled-access highway	20
Driving on beach or sand dunes	100
Driving on wrong side of road	30
Driving through or around a barricade/fence/warning sign/detour sign	20
Driving under the minimum speed	20
Driving upon sidewalk	20
Driving with vision obscured	20
Entering highway closed by state trooper	20
Expired license	20
Expired tag	20
Failure to affix tinting-compliance label	20
Failure to dim headlights	10
Failure to display flare or warning devices	20
Failure to exercise care	20
Failure to move over or reduce speed when approaching enforcement or emergency vehicles	25
Failure to move to the right upon approach of emergency vehicle	50
Failure to obey pedestrian-control signals	20
Failure to obey the instructions of any official traffic-control device	20
Failure to stop at railroad crossing	10
Failure to stop when emerging from alley, driveway, or building	20
Failure to use child restraint	25
Failure to wear safety belt	25
Failure to yield right-of-way	20
Failure to yield to emergency vehicle	50
Following emergency vehicle	50
Following too closely	20
Hitchhiking	10
Impeding the flow of traffic	20
Improper access to controlled-access roadway	20

Improper backing	20
Improper brakes	20
Improper horn	20
Improper lane change	20
Improper lane usage	20
Improper length/width of a motor bus	100
Improper lights	20
Improper motorcycle operation	20
Improper muffler	10
Improper or no rearview mirror	20
Improper passing	20
Improper passing on a motorcycle	20
Improper riding of a bicycle on a roadway	20
Improper signal	10
Improper stopping or parking on or in highway (general)	30
Improper stopping, standing, or parking in specified places	30
Improper stopping, standing, or parking outside of business or residence	30
Improper tag	25
Improper tag classification	25
Improper tires	20
Improper turn	20
Improper use of clearly indicated divided highway	30
Improper window tinting	20
Improperly driving over the center line of a four-lane roadway	20
Improperly opening and closing vehicle doors	20
Insurance - allowing the operation of a vehicle without insurance	50
Insurance - display of invalid insurance	50
Insurance - failure or refusal to display	50
Insurance - operating a vehicle the registration of which is suspended	50
Insurance - operating a vehicle without insurance	50
Littering highway	100
Making a U-turn	20
Motorcycle - no shoes	10
No CD license	100
No flag, flares, or other warning device	20
No helmet (motorcycle rider)	10
No motorcycle endorsement	20
No permit (oversized width, height, length)	100
No plainly visible tag	50
No red or orange flag or red light or amber strobe	20
No reflect device on slow-moving vehicles	20
No reflectors on tractor	20
Obstructing driver's view	20
Operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license	25*
Overweight/overheight/overlength truck	100

Parking more than 18 inches from curb	30
Pedestrian entering or remaining on bridge or railroad crossing	20
Pedestrian on highway	10
Pedestrians not yielding to authorized emergency vehicles	10
Refusal to weigh	300
Riding in house trailer	20
Running red light	20
Running stop sign	20
Shifting load	25
Slowing or stopping without a proper signal	20
Speeding:	
Less than 25 MPH over posted speed limit	20
25 MPH or more over posted speed limit	40
Speeding in a construction zone:	
Less than 25 MPH over posted speed limit	40
25 MPH or more over posted speed limit	80
Speed - exceeding reasonable and prudent	20
Spilling load	25
Stopping on highway	30
Switched personalized license plates	100
Texting while driving	25
Towing or hauling a disabled vehicle	50
Unattended motor vehicle	25
Unloading logs, lumber, etc., on or near highway	25
Violating driver's license restriction or endorsement	10*
Violating oversized-load permit	100

*This amount does not include the \$50 penalty imposed pursuant to § 32-6-18 and § 32-6-19, Ala. Code 1975.