

ORDINANCE NO. 3376

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 3-2-336 (OFFENSES RELATING TO CITY LICENSE PLATE, WINDSHIELD TAG AND DECAL) of Article R (LICENSE TAX ON MOTOR VEHICLES, TRAILERS AND SEMI-TRAILERS), Chapter 2 (TAXATION), Title 3 (FINANCE, TAXATION AND PROCUREMENT) of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Section 3-2-336 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, be and the same hereby is amended and reordained to read as follows:

Sec. 3-2-336 Offenses relating to city license plate, windshield and decal.

(a) No person shall:

(1) Operate or permit a motor vehicle, trailer or semi-trailer, controlled by him and subject to this article to be operated upon the streets of the city without first procuring and displaying the required license plate, license windshield tag or decal. Upon conviction of a violation of this subsection, he shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$20.

(2) Display, cause or permit to be displayed or have in his possession any license receipt, license plate, license windshield tag or decal, knowing the same to be fictitious or to have been altered.

(3) Lend or knowingly permit the use, by one not entitled thereto, of any license plate, license windshield tag or decal.

(4) Use a false or fictitious name or address on any application for a license plate, license windshield tag or decal or knowingly to make a false statement of a material fact or to conceal a material fact or otherwise commit a fraud in any such application.

(5) Use any license plate, license windshield tag or decal issued under this article on any vehicle other than the vehicle for which such license plate, license windshield tag or decal was issued or to which such license plate, license windshield tag or decal was transferred by the director of finance.

(6) Fail to carry the license receipt for the vehicle which he operates. Upon a conviction of a violation of this subsection, he shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$1 nor more than \$10; provided, however, if any person, when

summoned to appear before a court for failure to display his license receipt, upon such demand being made of him, shall present to the officer making such demand before the return date of the summons a proper license receipt or shall appear pursuant to such summons and produce before the court a proper license receipt, he shall be deemed to have complied with the provisions of this subsection.

(7) Display any license plate, license windshield tag or decal after the expiration date of such license plate, license windshield tag or decal. Upon a conviction of a violation of this subsection, he shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$20.

(b) A violation of subsection (a)(1), (2), (5) or (7) of this section or of section 10-4-37 of this code shall not be discharged unless payment of the requisite fine is accompanied by satisfactory evidence that the required license has been obtained.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall become effective on July 1, 1989.

JAMES P. MORAN, JR.
Mayor

Final Passage: May 13, 1989