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## LS clears amendments to MV Act with stiff penalty

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New Delhi: The Lok Sabha on Monday approved the amendments to the Motor Vehicles Act, which was earlier passed by Rajya Sabha. The fresh amendments include 5-10 fold increase in fines for traffic violations, provisions for citizens' facilitation while dealing with the transport department, automation and enabling online services.

The amended law, which the road transport ministry will notify soon, provides for strict action against tripling on two-wheelers. Carrying more than two passengers including driver in two-wheelers will attract Rs 1,000 fine and the driver will be dis-

### Bill on commercial surrogacy passed

The Surrogacy (Regulation) Bill, 2019 aiming to ban commercial surrogacy was passed by Lok Sabha and introduced in the Upper House on Monday. The bill seeks to allow only altruistic surrogacy from a "close relative", while prohibiting foreigners, NRIs and PIOs from commissioning surrogacy here. Even singles, live-in couples, homosexuals can't apply for surrogacy. **TNN**  
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qualified for holding licence for three months. Allowing a child below 14 years in a car

### LS OKs bill to give transgender rights

The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Bill 2019 was passed by a voice vote on Monday. The bill was passed in the Lok Sabha and will now go to the Rajya Sabha. A provision that criminalised begging by transgender people has been removed from the bill. The Bill makes room for right to self declaration of gender identity by a transgender person without going through a screening committee. **TNN**  
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without wearing seatbelt will attract Rs 1,000 fine.  
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