

DEMERIT POINTS, PENALTIES AND ISSUING OF A WARNING

- 1. CAN I BE ISSUED WITH A WARNING OR A CAUTION OR BE GIVEN LENIENCY OR HAVE THE INFRINGEMENT NOTICE WITHDRAWN?**

BECAUSE

**I HAVE NEVER BEEN BOOKED BEFORE -
I HAVE A GOOD DRIVING RECORD -
I LIVE INTERSTATE AND HAVE A GOLD LICENCE.**

No. Speed and red light camera detected offences are deemed by the Queensland Police Service to be **life-endangering offences**. There are no provisions in Queensland Legislation for Infringement Notices to be withdrawn or for the issuing of warnings or cautions on the basis of a good driving history by the Queensland Police Service.

- 2. CAN I GET THE PENALTY REDUCED TO A LESSER AMOUNT? OR**

THE PENALTY FOR MY OFFENCE WAS ONE KILOMETRE OVER THE SMALLER PENALTY. CAN MY PENALTY BE REDUCED TO THE LESSER PENALTY?

No. Speed and red light camera detected offences are deemed by the Queensland Police Service to be **life-endangering offences**. There are no provisions in Queensland Legislation for penalties imposed for speed and red light camera detected offences to be reduced by the Queensland Police Service.

- 3. I WILL PAY THE FINE, HOWEVER, I DO NOT WANT THE DEMERIT POINTS ALLOCATED TO MY DRIVING HISTORY.**

The Queensland Police Service cannot comply with this request. All demerit points are allocated to a driver's traffic history upon:

- Payment of the penalty associated with the infringement notice.
- Conviction in a court of law.
- The infringement notice has been referred to the State Penalties Enforcement Registry for further enforcement action as the due date has expired.

4. HOW CAN I CHECK HOW MANY POINTS I HAVE ACCUMULATED?

The Queensland Police Service is not the Driver Licencing Authority, therefore cannot assist you with this type of enquiry. You should contact the relevant State's Licencing Authority to satisfy requests of this nature.

For customers issued with a Queensland Driver's Licence please contact Queensland Transport on telephone number 13 23 80.

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