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**Law No. (37) of 2018 amending some provisions of the Traffic Law promulgated by Law No. (23) of 2014**

We, Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, King of the Kingdom of Bahrain.

Having reviewed the Constitution;

Criminal Procedures Law promulgated by Legislative Decree No.(46) of 2002, as amended;

Traffic Law promulgated by Law No. (23) of 2014;

The Shura Council and the Council of Representatives have approved the following Law, which we have ratified and enacted:

**Article One**

The texts of Articles (56 first paragraph) and (58) of the Traffic Law promulgated by Law No. (23) of 2014 shall be replaced with the following texts:

**"Article (56 First Paragraph):**

Without prejudice to the measures prescribed in accordance with the provisions of this Law and any more severe punishment stipulated for in any other law, it is permissible to reconcile all or some of the crimes set forth in Articles (45), (47), (48), (49), (50), and (52) of this Law. A reconciliation is not permitted if the two offences of failing to stop at a red light in accordance with the second Paragraph of Article (48) or exceeding the speed limit in accordance with the third Paragraph of Article (50) caused an accident resulting in the injury or death of a person."

**"Article (58):**

Taking into account the provisions of Chapter Twelve of Part Two of Book Three of the Criminal Procedures Law promulgated by Legislative Decree No. (46) of 2002, a member of the Public Prosecutor's Office having at least the rank of officer may issue a criminal Order for offences for which the law does not require a sentence of imprisonment or a fine which exceeds the limit of one thousand dinars. The Order shall not include any fine other than a fine not exceeding one thousand dinars, in addition to complementary penalties, guarantees, what is required to be reimbursed, and costs."

**Article Two**

The Prime Minister and the Ministers– each within his jurisdiction– shall implement this Law, and it shall come into force from the day following the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

**King of Kingdom of Bahrain**

**Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa**

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