

WARNING !



**Ontario
WANTS
YOUR
CAR!**

SPECIALTY VEHICLE OWNERS

**The Ministry of Transportation (MTO) and
the Attorney General of Ontario
want your vehicle
*off the road!***

The Government of Ontario, through the Ministry of Transportation (MTO), has introduced new legislation (Bill 203) to reduce "street racing". We all agree that street racing is just plain stupid in today's traffic, but police officers may use this new law to harass specialty vehicle owners in an attempt to get rid of their vehicles, thus (supposedly) reducing street racing.

They don't even have to stop you when they see you "racing" or "stunting". They can seize your vehicle days or weeks later, even from private property – that's all allowed in the new law.

They can also suspend your drivers licence right on the spot, and you must pay all the fees involved to get your vehicle and licence back, including towing, storage, licence replacement, etc. Worst of all, you have no way to appeal the licence suspension or the impoundment because under the Highway Traffic Act, *the officer's word is the final word – period!*

THERE IS NO APPEAL TO THE LICENCE SUSPENSION OR IMPOUNDMENT – NONE

Furthermore, Attorney General Michael Bryant claims he can seize cars being built for "street racing" before they get on the road and destroy them even if no actual driving offence was committed! He recently made these statements:

"If we can establish someone has parts and they're juicing up their car — obviously for the purpose of street racing — then we can seize those vehicles,"

"We can seize that car if we have information from police and, just on the balance of probabilities, if we can establish that that car is being used for the unlawful purpose of street racing, we will seize it and you will never see it again – We don't need to wait until that car hits the road fully loaded,"

"We will crush your car. We will crush the parts. You will never see it again."

He also said that "car junkies who pour thousands of dollars into their vehicles to make them as fast as possible are wasting their money", and he compared shops that modify vehicles to illegal drug labs and bomb factories! All this despite the fact that almost all accidents that have been blamed on "racing" have involved stock, unmodified cars, many of them not even high performance models, being driven recklessly by idiots who have no respect for anyone's life or safety.

This heavy-handed approach by MTO, the Attorney General, and especially the police will result in unwarranted charges, licence suspensions, vehicle impoundments, and harassment of law abiding owners of specialty vehicles all across Ontario, and a potential loss of business for the specialty shops who sell the parts and services you want.

If you want to make your opinion of these unreasonable laws heard, contact your local Member of Ontario's Provincial Parliament (MPP) and make sure they know how you feel about this – see web link below. Owners of specialty vehicles should consider the effect of these laws on the peaceful possession of their vehicles, and also the consequences of their actions while driving, especially this summer.

***Please – drive safely and slowly this summer and remember,
the future of your vehicle depends on YOU !***

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