

TITLE 9: VEHICLE CODE
DIVISION 1: GENERAL PROVISIONS

§ 1303. When Officer Has Option to Take Person Before a Judge.

Whenever any person is halted by a police officer for any violation of this title and elects not to be taken before a judge pursuant to [9 CMC § 1302](#), the person shall, in the discretion of the officer, either be given a traffic citation as provided in [9 CMC § 1304](#), or be taken without unnecessary delay before the proper judge, as specified in [9 CMC § 1305](#), in any of the following cases:

(a) When the person does not furnish satisfactory evidence of identity or when the officer has reasonable and probable grounds to believe the person will refuse or disregard a legal obligation to appear in court;

(b) When the person is charged with a violation of [9 CMC § 4113](#), relating to vehicles transporting hazardous materials;

(c) When the person is charged with a violation of [9 CMC § 3104](#), relating to the refusal of an operator of a vehicle to submit the vehicle to an inspection and test.

Source: [PL 3-61](#), § 1 (§ 116); amended by [PL 20-45](#) § 3(b) (Mar. 14, 2018).

Commission Comment: [PL 20-45](#) included the following Statutory Construction section:

“Section 4. Statutory Construction. The provisions of this Act shall be construed to effectuate its remedial purposes.”