



London Local Authorities Act 2007

2007 CHAPTER ii

PART 5

MISCELLANEOUS

72 **Soliciting for custom**

- (1) Section 22 (soliciting for custom) of the [London Local Authorities Act 2004 \(c. i\)](#) is amended as follows.
- (2) For subsection (1) substitute—
 - “(1) Subject to the following provisions of this section, it is an offence in the area of a borough council to solicit persons, or to permit the soliciting of persons, to attend premises—
 - (a) if the impression is given, by the soliciting, that licensable activities, within the meaning of section 1 of the [Licensing Act 2003 \(c. 17\)](#), are carried on or from the premises;
 - (b) which are a sex establishment within the meaning of Schedule 3 to the [Local Government \(Miscellaneous Provisions\) Act 1982 \(c. 30\)](#) (if that Schedule has effect in the borough).”.
- (3) After subsection (2), the following subsection is inserted—
 - “(2A) It shall be a defence in any proceedings for an offence under subsection (1)
 - (a) if the premises concerned were licensed under Part 3 of the [Licensing Act 2003 \(c. 17\)](#) at the time of the alleged offence.”.
- (4) Subsection (4) is omitted.