



# Charities Act 2006

## 2006 CHAPTER 50

### PART 3

#### FUNDING FOR CHARITABLE, BENEVOLENT OR PHILANTHROPIC INSTITUTIONS

### CHAPTER 1

#### PUBLIC CHARITABLE COLLECTIONS

#### *Restrictions on conducting collections*

PROSPECTIVE

#### **48 Restrictions on conducting collections in a public place**

- (1) A collection in a public place must not be conducted unless—
  - (a) the promoters of the collection hold a public collections certificate in force under section 52 in respect of the collection, and
  - (b) the collection is conducted in accordance with a permit issued under section 59 by the local authority in whose area it is conducted.
- (2) Subsection (1) does not apply to a public charitable collection which is an exempt collection by virtue of section 50 (local, short-term collections).
- (3) Where—
  - (a) a collection in a public place is conducted in contravention of subsection (1), and
  - (b) the circumstances of the case do not fall within section 50(6),every promoter of the collection is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale.

**Status:**

This version of this provision is prospective.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Charities Act 2006, Section 48.