



Road Traffic Act 1960

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PART VII

MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

Forgery, false Statements, &c.

233 Forgery of documents, &c.

- (1) This section applies to the following documents and other things, namely,—
- (a) any licence under any Part of this Act;
 - (b) . . . ^{F1}
 - (c) any document, plate or mark by which, in pursuance of regulations made under [^{F2}Part V of the ^{M1}Transport Act 1968], a vehicle is to be identified as being an authorised vehicle within the meaning of [^{F2}the said Part V];
 - (d) any document evidencing the appointment of an examiner or other officer for the purposes of [^{F2}Part V of the Transport Act 1968];
 - (e) ^{F3}
- (2) A person shall be guilty of an offence who, with intent to deceive,—
- (a) forges or alters, or uses or lends to, or allows to be used by, any other person, a document or other thing to which this section applies, or
 - (b) makes or has in his possession any document or other thing so closely resembling a document or other thing to which this section applies as to be calculated to deceive.

In the application of this subsection to England and Wales, [^{F4}“forges” means makes a false document or other thing in order that it may be used as genuine.]

- (3) A person guilty of an offence under the last foregoing subsection shall be liable—
- (a) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years;
 - [^{F5}(b) on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum]

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Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 233(1)(b) repealed by Road Traffic Act 1972 (c. 20), **Sch. 9 Pt. I**
- F2** Words substituted by virtue of Transport Act 1968 (c. 73), **Sch. 10 Pt. II**
- F3** S. 233(1)(e)—(h) repealed by Road Traffic Act 1972 (c. 20), **Sch. 9 Pt. I**
- F4** Words substituted by Forgery and Counterfeiting Act 1981 (c. 45), **s. 12**
- F5** S. 233(3)(b) substituted by Road Traffic (Consequential Provisions) Act 1988 (c. 54, SIF 107:1), s. 4, **Sch. 3 para. 2(1)**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 233 amended by S.I. 1984/176, **reg. 36(9)**
- C2** S. 233(1)(a)(c)(d) amended by Transport Act 1968 (c. 73), **Sch. 10 Pt. I**

Marginal Citations

- M1** 1968 c. 73.

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Textual Amendments

- F6** S. 234 repealed by Transport Act 1980 (c. 34), **Sch. 9 Pt. I**

235 †False statements and withholding material information.

- (1) A person shall be guilty of an offence who knowingly makes a false statement for the purpose—
- (a) of obtaining the grant of a licence under any Part of this Act to himself or any other person, or the variation of any such licence; or
 - (b) of preventing the grant or variation of any such licence; or
 - (c) of procuring the imposition of a condition or limitation in relation to any such licence.
 - (d) ... ^{F7}
- (2) ^{F8}
- (3) A person guilty of an offence under subsection (1) ... ^{F9} of this section shall be liable on summary conviction [^{F10}to a fine not exceeding [^{F11}level 4 on the standard scale]].

Textual Amendments

- F7** S. 235(1)(d) repealed by Road Traffic Act 1972 (c. 20), **Sch. 9 Pt. I**
- F8** Ss. 235(2), 236–238 repealed by Road Traffic Act 1972 (c. 20), **Sch. 9 Pt. I**
- F9** Words repealed by Road Traffic Act 1972 (c. 20), **Sch. 9 Pt. I**
- F10** Words substituted by Road Traffic Act 1974 (c. 50), s. 21(1), **Sch. 5 Pt. I**
- F11** Words substituted by virtue of (E.W.) Criminal Justice Act 1982 (c. 48, SIF 39:1), **s. 46** and (S.) Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1975 (c. 21, SIF 39:1), **s. 289G**

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- C3** Unreliable marginal note

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C4 S. 235(1) amended by Transport Act 1968 (c. 73), **Sch 10 Pt. I**; S.I. 1984/176, **reg. 36(9)**

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Textual Amendments

F12 Ss. 235(2), 236–238 repealed by Road Traffic Act 1972 (c. 20), **Sch. 9 Pt. I**

239 **F13**

Textual Amendments

F13 S. 239 repealed by Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981 (c. 14), s. 88(1), **Sch. 8**

240 **F14**

Textual Amendments

F14 S. 240 repealed by Transport Act 1980 (c. 34), **Sch. 9 Pt. I**

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