



# Public Lavatories (Turnstiles) Act 1963

## 1963 CHAPTER 32

An Act to make it the duty of local authorities to abolish turnstiles in public lavatories and sanitary conveniences. [31st July 1963]

### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 Act: transfer of functions (1.7.1999) by S.I. 1999/672, art. 2, Sch. 1

### 1 Abolition of turnstiles.

- (1) Every turnstile in any part of a public lavatory or public sanitary convenience controlled or managed by a local authority, or in any entrance or exit of such a public lavatory or convenience, shall be removed not later than six months after the passing of this Act; and after the passing of this Act no turnstile shall be installed in, or in any entrance or exit of, any such public lavatory or convenience.
- (2) It shall be the duty of local authorities to ensure that the provisions of this Act are complied with notwithstanding anything in any other Act, whether public or local.
- (3) If any local authority in England and Wales fail to discharge a duty imposed on them by the foregoing provisions of this section, that duty shall be enforceable, on the application of [<sup>F1</sup>the Secretary of State], by mandamus.
- (4) . . . . . <sup>F2</sup>
- (5) In this section the expression “local authority” means, in England and Wales, a local authority within the meaning of [<sup>F3</sup>the <sup>M1</sup>Local Government Act 1972], . . . <sup>F4</sup> or the Common Council of the City of London and, in [<sup>F5</sup>Scotland, a council constituted under section 2 of the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994.]

### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words substituted by virtue of (W.) S.I. 1965/319, arts. 2(1), 10(1)(a), Sch. 1 Pt. I and (E.) 1970/1681, arts. 2(1), 6(3)
- F2** S. 1(4) repealed by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 1981 (c. 19), s. 1(1), Sch. 1 Pt. VII
- F3** Words substituted by virtue of Local Government Act 1972 (c. 70), s. 272(2)

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**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Public Lavatories (Turnstiles) Act 1963. (See end of Document for details)

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- F4** Words repealed by [Statute Law \(Repeals\) Act 1981 \(c. 19\)](#), s. 1(1), **Sch. 1 Pt. VII**  
**F5** Words in s. 1(5) substituted (S.) (1.4.1996) by S.I. 1996/974, art. 2(1), **Sch. 1 Pt. I para. 2**

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**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C2** [S. 1](#) excluded (27.5.2012) by [London Local Authorities Act 2012 \(c. ii\)](#), ss. 1(3), **6**

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**Marginal Citations**

- M1** [1972 c. 70](#).

**2 Short title and extent.**

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Public Lavatories (Turnstiles) Act 1963.
- (2) This Act shall not extend to Northern Ireland.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Public Lavatories (Turnstiles) Act 1963.