



# Road Traffic Act 1972

## 1972 CHAPTER 20

### PART V

#### DRIVING INSTRUCTION

#### **127 Exemption of police instructors from prohibition imposed by s.126**

- (1) Section 126(1) of this Act shall not apply to the giving of instruction by a police instructor in pursuance of arrangements made by a chief officer of police or, under the authority of a chief officer of police, in pursuance of arrangements made by a local authority.
- (2) In this section—
  - " police instructor " means a person who is—
    - (a) a member of a police force whose duties consist of or include, or have consisted of or included, the giving of instruction in the driving of motor cars to persons being members of a police force, or
    - (b) a civilian employed by a police authority for the purpose of giving such instruction to such persons;
  - " local authority " means the council of a county, county borough or county district, the Greater London Council, the council of a London borough or the Common Council of the City of London.
- (3) In the application of subsection (2) above to the metropolitan police, for the reference to a civilian employed by a police authority, there shall be substituted a reference to a civilian employed under the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis or the Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District.
- (4) In the application of this section to Scotland " local authority " means a county council or the town council of a burgh.