



# Transport Act 1980

## 1980 CHAPTER 34

### PART I

#### PUBLIC SERVICE VEHICLES

##### *Other matters*

#### **42 Defences available to persons charged with certain offences.**

- (1) It shall be a defence for a person charged with an offence under any of the provisions mentioned in subsection (2) to prove that there was a reasonable excuse for the act or omission in respect of which he is charged.
- (2) The provisions referred to in subsection (1) are—
- (a) ..... <sup>F1</sup>
  - (b) in the 1960 Act—
    - (i) ..... <sup>F1</sup>
    - (iii) so much of section 232(3) as relates to failure to comply with the requirement of section 232(2)(b); and
    - (iv) ..... <sup>F1</sup>

#### **Textual Amendments**

**F1** S. 42(2)(a)(b)(i)(ii)(iv) repealed by Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981 (c. 14, SIF 107:1), s. 88, Sch. 8

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

**C1** The “1960 Act” means the Road Traffic Act 1960 (c.16, SIF 107:1)

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 01/02/1991.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Transport Act 1980, Section 42.