

---

*Status: Point in time view as at 28/02/1991.*

*Changes to legislation: Road Traffic Act 1988, Introductory Text is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 26 June 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations. (See end of Document for details)*

---



# Road Traffic Act 1988

## 1988 CHAPTER 52

An Act to consolidate certain enactments relating to road traffic with amendments to give effect to recommendations of the Law Commission and the Scottish Law Commission. [15th November 1988]

Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

---

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

- C1 Act amended by [Road Traffic \(Consequential Provisions\) Act 1988 \(c. 54, SIF 107:1\)](#), s. 2(3)
  - C2 Act excluded by [Road Traffic \(Consequential Provisions\) Act 1988 \(c. 54, SIF 107:1\)](#), s. 7
- 

**Commencement Information**

- I1 Act wholly in force at 15.5.1989, see s. 197(2)

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 28/02/1991.

**Changes to legislation:**

Road Traffic Act 1988, Introductory Text is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 26 June 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.