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Road Traffic Act 1988

1988 CHAPTER 52

PART II **U.K.**

CONSTRUCTION AND USE OF VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT

f¹Using vehicle in dangerous condition

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 40A and cross heading inserted (1.7.1992) by [Road Traffic Act 1991 \(c. 40, SIF 107:1\)](#), s. **8(1)**; S.I. 1992/1286, art. 2, Sch.

f²40A Using vehicle in dangerous condition etc. **E+W+S**

A person is guilty of an offence if he uses, or causes or permits another to use, a motor vehicle or trailer on a road when—

- (a) the condition of the motor vehicle or trailer, or of its accessories or equipment, or
- (b) the purpose for which it is used, or
- (c) the number of passengers carried by it, or the manner in which they are carried, or
- (d) the weight, position or distribution of its load, or the manner in which it is secured,

is such that the use of the motor vehicle or trailer involves a danger of injury to any person.]

Textual Amendments

- F2** S. 40A inserted (1.7.1992) by [Road Traffic Act 1991 \(c. 40, SIF 107:1\)](#), s. **8(1)**; S.I. 1992/1286, art. 2, Sch.

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Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 S. 40A restricted (1.7.1992) by [S.I. 1992/1217](#), [regs.7,9](#) (with reg. 11).

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