



Football Spectators Act 1989

1989 CHAPTER 37

PART I

FOOTBALL MATCHES IN ENGLAND AND WALES

Licences to admit spectators

11 Power of Secretary of State to require conditions in licences relating to seating.

- (1) The Secretary of State may, by order, direct the licensing authority to include in any licence to admit spectators to any specified premises a condition imposing requirements as respects the seating of spectators at designated football matches at the premises; and it shall be the duty of the authority to comply with the direction.
- (2) The requirements imposed by a condition in pursuance of this section may relate to the accommodation to be provided at, or the arrangements to be made as respects the spectators admitted to, the premises.
- (3) A direction may require the licensing authority to include the condition in the licence when granting it or by way of varying the conditions of a licence.
- (4) Before giving a direction under this section in relation to any premises the Secretary of State shall consult the licensing authority which may, if it thinks fit, make recommendations to him.
- (5) The licensing authority shall not make any recommendations under subsection (4) above without consulting the local authority in whose area the premises are situated.
- (6) The power to make an order containing a direction under this section is exercisable by statutory instrument which shall be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.
- (7) In this section “local authority” has the same meaning as in the ^{M1}Safety of Sports Grounds Act 1975.

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