



Dangerous Dogs Act 1991

1991 CHAPTER 65

An Act to prohibit persons from having in their possession or custody dogs belonging to types bred for fighting; to impose restrictions in respect of such dogs pending the coming into force of the prohibition; to enable restrictions to be imposed in relation to other types of dog which present a serious danger to the public; to make further provision for securing that dogs are kept under proper control; and for connected purposes. [25th July 1991]

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 (except s.1): functions transferred (W.) (1.7.1999) by [S.I. 1999/672](#), [art. 2](#), [Sch. 1](#)

Commencement Information

I1 Act partly in force at Royal Assent and wholly in force at 12.8.1991, see [s. 10\(4\)](#) and [S.I. 1991/1742](#), [art. 3](#).

Status:

Point in time view as at 31/12/2023.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991, Introductory Text.