



# Vehicle Excise and Registration Act 1994

## 1994 CHAPTER 22

### PART III

#### OFFENCES

*[<sup>F1</sup>Offence in respect of incorrectly registered vehicles]*

#### 44 Forgery and fraud.

- (1) A person is guilty of an offence if he forges, fraudulently alters, fraudulently uses, fraudulently lends or fraudulently allows to be used by another person anything to which subsection (2) applies.
- (2) This subsection applies to—
  - (a) a vehicle licence,
  - (b) a trade licence,
  - <sup>F1</sup>(c) a nil licence,
  - (d) a registration mark,
  - (e) a registration document, and
  - (f) a trade plate (including a replacement trade plate).
- (3) A person guilty of an offence under this section is liable—
  - (a) on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum, and
  - (b) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or to a fine or (except in Scotland) to both.

#### Textual Amendments

**F1** S. 44(2)(c) substituted (1.4.1998) by 1997 c. 16, s. 18, **Sch. 3 para. 6**; S.I. 1998/560, **art. 2**

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 01/07/2005. This version of this provision has been superseded.

**Changes to legislation:**

Vehicle Excise and Registration Act 1994, Section 44 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 02 September 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.