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Vehicle Excise and Registration Act 1994

1994 CHAPTER 22

PART IV

LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

Evidence

53 Burden of proof.

Where in any proceedings for an offence under section 29, [^{F1}31A,] 34, 37 or 45 any question arises as to—

- (a) the number of vehicles used,
- (b) the character, weight or cylinder capacity of a vehicle,
- (c) the seating capacity of a vehicle, or
- (d) the purpose for which a vehicle has been used,

the burden of proof in respect of the matter lies on the accused.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Word in s. 53 inserted (19.12.2003) by Finance Act 2002 (c. 23), s. 19, Sch. 5 para. 14; S.I. 2003/3086, art. 2(a)

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