



Vehicles (Crime) Act 2001

2001 CHAPTER 3

PART 2

REGULATION OF REGISTRATION PLATE SUPPLIERS

General

30 Proceedings for offences under Part 2

[^{F1}(1)] Proceedings for an offence under this Part shall not be instituted[^{F2}in England and Wales] except—

- (a) by [^{F3}the Secretary of State,] a local authority or a constable; or
- (b) in any other case, with the consent of the Attorney General.

[^{F4}(2)] Proceedings for an offence under this Part shall not be instituted in Northern Ireland except—

- (a) by the Secretary of State or a constable; or
- (b) in any other case, with the consent of the Advocate General for Northern Ireland.

(3) In relation to any time before the coming into force of section 27(1) of the Justice (Northern Ireland) Act 2002, the reference in subsection (2)(b) to the Advocate General for Northern Ireland is to be read as a reference to the Attorney General for Northern Ireland.]

Textual Amendments

F1 S. 30 renumbered (31.7.2008) as s. 30(1) by [Road Safety Act 2006 \(c. 49\), ss. 46\(8\)](#), 61(1); S.I. 2008/1864, art. 2

F2 Words in s. 30(1) inserted (31.7.2008) by [Road Safety Act 2006 \(c. 49\), ss. 46\(8\)\(a\)](#), 61(1); S.I. 2008/1864, art. 2

F3 Words in s. 30(a) inserted (16.3.2007 for E.W.) by [Road Safety Act 2006 \(c. 49\), ss. 44\(3\)](#), 61(1); S.I. 2007/466, art. 2(a)

Changes to legislation: Vehicles (Crime) Act 2001, Section 30 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 26 June 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. (See end of Document for details) View outstanding changes

F4 S. 30(2)(3) inserted (31.7.2008) by Road Safety Act 2006 (c. 49), ss. 46(8)(b), 61(1); S.I. 2008/1864, art. 2

Commencement Information

I1 S. 30 wholly in force; s. 30 not in force at Royal Assent see s. 44; Pt. 2 (ss. 17-31) of the Act in force for certain purposes at 1.12.2002 and s. 30 otherwise in force at 1.1.2003 by S.I. 2002/2957, arts. {2}, {3}

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 38(4A) inserted by [2006 c. 49 s. 2\(3\)](#)