



Licensing Act 2003

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21 (1) “School” means— (a) a maintained school as defined by...

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- 9 An offence under either of the following provisions of the...
- 10 An offence under either of the following provisions of the...
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- 12 An offence under the Firearms (Amendment) Act 1988 (c. 45)....
- 13 An offence under any of the following provisions of the...
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- 5 (1) This paragraph applies where an application to vary a...

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- 10 Where a licensing authority— (a) rejects an application for a...

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- 2 The Disorderly Houses Act 1751 does not apply in relation...

Sunday Observance Act 1780 (c. 49)

- 3 The Sunday Observance Act 1780 ceases to have effect.

Town Police Clauses Act 1847 (c. 89)

- 4 Section 35 of the Town Police Clauses Act 1847 (harbouring...

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Cambridge Award Act 1856 (c. xvii)

- 5 The following provisions of the Cambridge Award Act 1856 cease...

Inebriates Act 1898 (c. 60)

- 6 In the First Schedule to the Inebriates Act 1898 (offences...

Licensing Act 1902 (c. 28)

- 7 The Licensing Act 1902 is amended as follows.
8 (1) Section 6 (prohibition of sale of alcohol to person...
9 After section 8 (meaning of “public place”) insert— Interpretation of...

Celluloid and Cinematograph Film Act 1922 (c. 35)

- 10 At the end of section 2 of the Celluloid and...

Sunday Entertainments Act 1932 (c. 51)

- 11 The Sunday Entertainments Act 1932 ceases to have effect.

Children and Young Persons Act 1933 (c. 12)

- 12 The Children and Young Persons Act 1933 is amended as...
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Public Health Act 1936 (c. 49)

- 16 In section 226 of the Public Health Act 1936 (power...

London Building Acts (Amendment) Act 1939 (c. xcvi)

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Civic Restaurants Act 1947 (c. 22)

- 18 In section 1(4) of the Civic Restaurants Act 1947 (civic...

London County Council (General Powers) Act 1947 (c. xlvi)

- 19 In section 6(1)(b) of the London County Council (General Powers)...

National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949 (c. 97)

- 20 In each of the following provisions of the National Parks...

Reserve and Auxiliary Forces (Protection of Civil Interests) Act 1951 (c. 65)

- 21 The Reserve and Auxiliary Forces (Protection of Civil Interests) Act...
22 In section 14(2)(a) (protection against insecurity of tenure of place...
23 In section 18(3)(a) (protection against insecurity of tenure in connection...
24 In section 27(1) (renewal of tenancy expiring during period of...

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Hypnotism Act 1952 (c. 46)

- 25 The Hypnotism Act 1952 is amended as follows.
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Obscene Publications Act 1959 (c. 66)

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- 29 The Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Act 1963 is amended as...
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31 In Schedule 4 (rules for licensed betting offices), in paragraph...

Children and Young Persons Act 1963 (c. 37)

- 32 For section 37(2)(b) of the Children and Young Persons Act...

Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act 1963 (c. 41)

- 33 In section 90 of the Offices, Shops and Railway Premises...

Greater London Council (General Powers) Act 1966 (c. xxviii)

- 34 The Greater London Council (General Powers) Act 1966 is amended...
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36 In section 22 (application to old buildings of provisions for...

Finance Act 1967 (c. 54)

- 37 In section 5 of the Finance Act 1967 (no requirement...

Criminal Appeal Act 1968 (c. 19)

- 38 The Criminal Appeal Act 1968 is amended as follows.
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41 In section 44 (powers of Court of Appeal under Part...
42 In section 50 (meaning of “sentence”), at the end of...

Theatres Act 1968 (c. 54)

- 43 The Theatres Act 1968 is amended as follows.
44 The following provisions cease to have effect in England and...
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46 Section 17 (existing letters patent) ceases to have effect.
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Gaming Act 1968 (c. 65)

- 48 The Gaming Act 1968 is amended as follows.
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51 For section 8(7) (penalty for contravention of section 7(2)) substitute
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52 (1) Schedule 9 (permits in respect of amusement machine premises)...

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53 For section 5(3) of the City of London (Various Powers)...

Finance Act 1970 (c. 24)

54 In section 6(2)(b) of the Finance Act 1970 (Angostura bitters)—...

Sunday Theatre Act 1972 (c. 26)

55 The Sunday Theatre Act 1972 ceases to have effect.

Local Government Act 1972 (c. 70)

56 The Local Government Act 1972 is amended as follows.

57 In section 78(1)(supplementary provision relating to changes in local government)...

58 In section 101 (arrangements for discharge of functions by local...

59 In section 145(4) (provision of entertainment), for “intoxicating liquor” substitute...

60 Section 204 (licensed premises) ceases to have effect.

61 (1) Schedule 12 (meetings and proceedings of local authorities) is...

Lotteries and Amusements Act 1976 (c. 32)

62 Schedule 3 to the Lotteries and Amusements Act 1976 (provision...

63 (1) Paragraph 1 (interpretation) is amended as follows.

64 In paragraph 8 (appeals)— (a) in sub-paragraphs (2) and (3),...

65 Omit paragraph 11 (payment of indemnity from central funds).

66 In paragraph 18 (fees), for “proper officer” substitute “clerk”.

Rent Act 1977 (c. 42)

67 In section 11 of the Rent Act 1977 (tenancy of...

Greater London Council (General Powers) Act 1978 (c. xiii)

68 The Greater London Council (General Powers) Act 1978 is amended...

69 Section 3 (human posing to be treated as entertainment) ceases...

70 In section 5(4)(a) (definition of “booking office”)—

Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979 (c. 4)

71 The Alcoholic Liquor Duties Act 1979 is amended as follows....

72 In section 4 (interpretation)— (a) in the definition of “justices’...

73 In section 71 (exception to penalty for misdescribing alcohol as...

Licensed Premises (Exclusion of Certain Persons) Act 1980 (c. 32)

74 In section 4(1) of the Licensed Premises (Exclusion of Certain...

Magistrates' Courts Act 1980 (c. 43)

75 In Part 3 of Schedule 6 to the Magistrates' Courts...

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Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980 (c. 65)

- 76 The Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980 is amended...
- 77 Sections 131 and 132 (licensing in new towns) cease to...
- 78 In section 133 (miscellaneous provision about new towns), in subsection...
- 79 In section 146 (disposal of land by urban development corporation)—...

Indecent Displays (Control) Act 1981 (c. 42)

- 80 In section 1(4) of the Indecent Displays (Control) Act 1981...

New Towns Act 1981 (c. 64)

- 81 In section 18 of the New Towns Act 1981 (disposal...

Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 (c. 30)

- 82 The Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 is amended as...
- 83 The following provisions cease to have effect—
- 84 In section 10(11) (requirement that apparatus to be installed should...
- 85 (1) Schedule 3 (control of sex establishments) is amended as...

Representation of the People Act 1983 (c. 2)

- 86 The Representation of the People Act 1983 is amended as...
- 87 In section 185 (interpretation of Part relating to legal proceedings),...
- 88 In Schedule 7 (transitional and saving provision), omit paragraph 4....

Video Recordings Act 1984 (c. 39)

- 89 In section 3(7) of the Video Recordings Act 1984 (exempted...

Building Act 1984 (c. 55)

- 90 The Building Act 1984 is amended as follows.
- 91 In section 24(4) (provision of exits in buildings) for paragraph...
- 92 In section 74(2) (exemption for certain premises from requirement for...

Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (c. 60)

- 93 In Schedule 1A to the Police and Criminal Evidence Act...

Greater London Council (General Powers) Act 1984 (c. xxvii)

- 94 In section 15(1) of the Greater London Council (General Powers)...

Cinemas Act 1985 (c. 13)

- 95 The Cinemas Act 1985 ceases to have effect in England...

Sporting Events (Control of Alcohol etc.) Act 1985 (c. 57)

- 96 The Sporting Events (Control of Alcohol etc.) Act 1985 is...
- 97 In the following provisions, for “intoxicating liquor” substitute “alcohol”—
- 98 Omit section 2(1A) (application to private rooms of offence of...

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- 99 The following provisions cease to have effect—
100 In section 8 (offences)— (a) in paragraph (b), for “,...
101 In section 9 (interpretation)— (a) omit subsection (5), and

Housing Act 1985 (c. 68)

- 102 The Housing Act 1985 is amended as follows.
103 In section 11 (provision of board facilities by local housing...
104 In Schedule 1 (tenancies which are not secure tenancies), in...

Sex Discrimination Act 1986 (c. 59)

- 105 Section 5 of the Sex Discrimination Act 1986 (discrimination required...

Fire Safety and Safety of Places of Sport Act 1987 (c. 27)

- 106 After section 33(2) of the Fire Safety and Safety of...

Norfolk and Suffolk Broads Act 1988 (c. 4)

- 107 In paragraph 40(1) of Schedule 3 to the Norfolk and...

Housing Act 1988 (c. 50)

- 108 In Schedule 1 to the Housing Act 1988 (tenancies which...

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (c. 8)

- 109 Section 334 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990...

Sunday Trading Act 1994 (c. 20)

- 110 (1) Schedule 1 to the Sunday Trading Act 1994 (restrictions...

Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 (c. 33)

- 111 In section 63 of the Criminal Justice and Public Order...

Deregulation and Contracting Out Act 1994 (c. 40)

- 112 Section 21 of the Deregulation and Contracting Out Act 1994...

London Local Authorities Act 1995 (c. x)

- 113 In section 14 of the London Local Authorities Act 1995...

Employment Rights Act 1996 (c. 18)

- 114 In section 232(7) of the Employment Rights Act 1996 (definition...

Confiscation of Alcohol (Young Persons) Act 1997 (c. 33)

- 115 (1) Section 1 of the Confiscation of Alcohol (Young Persons)...

Police Act 1997 (c. 50)

- 116 In section 115(5) of the Police Act 1997 (enhanced criminal...

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London Local Authorities Act 2000 (c. vii)

117 In section 32 of the London Local Authorities Act 2000...

Private Security Industry Act 2001 (c. 12)

118 (1) Paragraph 8 of Schedule 2 to the Private Security...

Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001 (c. 16)

119 The Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001 is amended as...

120 In section 1(1) (offences leading to penalties on the spot),...

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126 In each of the following provisions, for “unlicensed sale of...

127 In section 28 (interpretation of provisions relating to closure of...

128 In Schedule 1 (powers of seizure)— (a) at the end...

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- 9 (1) Where an application under paragraph 2 is rejected (in...

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- 11 (1) This paragraph applies where— (a) within such period (of...

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- 12 (1) Where— (a) during such period as may be specified...
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- 13 (1) In this Part— “existing club certificate” means a certificate...

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- 14 (1) This paragraph applies where, in respect of any premises,...

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- 15 (1) Where a person makes an application under paragraph 14,...

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- 16 (1) This paragraph applies where an application is made in...

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- 17 (1) Where an application is granted under paragraph 16, the...

The new certificate

- 18 (1) The new certificate is to be treated as if...

Variation of new certificate

- 19 (1) A person who makes an application under paragraph 14...

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- 20 Where the relevant licensing authority grants a new certificate under...

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- 21 (1) Where an application under paragraph 14 is rejected by...

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- 23 (1) Paragraphs 24 to 27 apply where—

Section 120 disapplied

- 24 Section 120 (determination of application for grant) does not apply...

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- 25 (1) Sub-paragraph (2) applies where— (a) the applicant has been...

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- 26 (1) The relevant licensing authority must grant the application if—...

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- 27 (1) Where a licensing authority rejects an application under paragraph...

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- 28 For the purposes of this Part— “relevant date”, in relation...
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- 29 Until such time as section 59 of the 1964 Act...

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- 30 Until such time as an order is made under subsection...

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- 31 Notwithstanding the repeal by this Act of Schedule 12 to...
32 (1) In Schedule 3 to the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions)...
33 Notwithstanding that by virtue of this Act the Cinemas Act...

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- 34 In this Schedule— “justices' licence” means a justices' licence under...

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