



# Gambling Act 2005

## 2005 CHAPTER 19

### <sup>F1</sup>PART 8 **E+W+S**

#### PREMISES LICENCES

##### *Licensing authorities' functions*

#### 156 Register **E+W+S**

- (1) A licensing authority shall—
  - (a) maintain a register of premises licences issued by the authority together with such other information as may be prescribed,
  - (b) make the register and information available for inspection by members of the public at all reasonable times, and
  - (c) make arrangements for the provision of a copy of an entry in the register, or of information, to a member of the public on request.
- (2) A licensing authority may refuse to provide a copy of an entry or of information unless the person seeking it pays a reasonable fee specified by the authority.
- (3) The Secretary of State may make regulations about—
  - (a) the form of the register;
  - (b) the manner in which it is maintained.
- (4) The Secretary of State may make regulations—
  - (a) requiring licensing authorities to give to the Commission specified information about premises licences issued by them,
  - (b) requiring the Commission to maintain a register of the information provided to it under paragraph (a),
  - (c) requiring the Commission to grant access to the register to members of the public (without charge),
  - (d) requiring the Commission to make copies of entries available on request, and on payment of a reasonable fee, to members of the public, and

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*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects  
for the Gambling Act 2005, Section 156. (See end of Document for details)*

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- (e) excusing licensing authorities, wholly or partly, from compliance with subsection (1).

**Commencement Information**

- II** S. 156 in force at 21.5.2007 by [S.I. 2006/3272](#), art. 2(2), **Sch. 2** (with arts. 7-11, 7-12, Sch. 4) (as amended by [S.I. 2007/1157](#), arts. 3(3), 4)

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