



# Armed Forces Act 2006

## 2006 CHAPTER 52

### PART 3

#### POWERS OF ARREST, SEARCH AND ENTRY

#### CHAPTER 1

#### ARREST ETC

#### *Search on arrest*

#### **72 Sections 70 and 71: supplementary**

- (1) A person exercising the power conferred by section 70(2), or ordered or authorised under section 71(4), may search the arrested person only to the extent that is reasonably required for the purpose of discovering anything that is subject to search (within the meaning of those sections).
- (2) Nothing in section 70 or 71 authorises anyone to require an arrested person to remove any of his clothing in public other than an outer coat, jacket, headgear or gloves.
- (3) The reference in subsection (2) to headgear does not include headgear worn for religious reasons.
- (4) Any power of search conferred by section 70 or 71 authorises the search of the arrested person's mouth.

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#### **Commencement Information**

- II** **S. 72** in force at 28.3.2009 for specified purposes by **S.I. 2009/812, art. 3(a)(b)** (with transitional provisions in S.I. 2009/1059)

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 28/03/2009. This version of this provision has been superseded.

**Changes to legislation:**

Armed Forces Act 2006, Section 72 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 21 July 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.