



# Disabled Persons' Parking Badges Act 2013

## 2013 CHAPTER 4

### 3 Use of parking badges that are no longer valid

- (1) Section 21 of the 1970 Act is further amended as set out in subsections (2) and (3).
- (2) After subsection (4B) there is inserted—
  - “(4BZA) A person who in England and Wales drives a motor vehicle on a road (within the meaning of the Road Traffic Act 1988) at a time when a badge issued under this section is displayed on the vehicle is guilty of an offence if—
    - (a) the badge should have been returned to the issuing authority in compliance with regulations under subsection (6) or a notice under subsection (7A)(b), or
    - (b) the badge has been cancelled under subsection (7AB).”
- (3) In subsection (4C), for “(4B) or” there is substituted “(4B), (4BZA) or”.
- (4) In section 117 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (wrongful use of disabled person’s badge), after subsection (1) there is inserted—
  - “(1ZA) In subsection (1) in its application to the use of a vehicle in England and Wales, the reference to a badge issued under section 21 of the Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Act 1970 is to be read as not including a badge that—
    - (a) should have been returned to the issuing authority in compliance with regulations under subsection (6) of that section or a notice under subsection (7A)(b) of that section, or
    - (b) has been cancelled under subsection (7AB) of that section.”