



Animals (Penalty Notices) Act 2022

2022 CHAPTER 19

Fixed penalty notices

2 Powers of constables

- (1) Where a constable is satisfied beyond reasonable doubt that a person has committed a specified dangerous dogs offence in England or Wales, the constable may issue a fixed penalty notice under [this section](#) to the person.
- (2) In [this section](#) “specified dangerous dogs offence” means an offence within [subsection \(3\)](#) that is specified by regulations made by the Secretary of State.
- (3) The offences within [this subsection](#) are offences under sections 1, 3 and 4(8) of the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991.
- (4) A fixed penalty notice issued under [this section](#) may be withdrawn at any time by the constable that issued it or another constable in the same police force.

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 2(2)(3) in force at 28.6.2022, see [s. 9\(2\)](#)
- I2** S. 2(1)(4) in force at 1.1.2024 by [S.I. 2023/1262](#), [reg. 2\(b\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Animals (Penalty Notices) Act 2022, Section 2.