



# Births and Deaths Registration Act 1926

1926 CHAPTER 48 16 and 17 Geo 5

## 4 Prohibition of removal of body out of England without notice. **E+W**

The body of a deceased person shall not be removed out of England until the expiration of the prescribed period after notice of the removal has been given to [<sup>F1</sup>the senior coroner in whose area the body is situated,] or otherwise than in accordance with such procedure as may be prescribed, and any person contravening the provisions of this section shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding [<sup>F2</sup>level 3 on the standard scale].

### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 4 substituted (25.7.2013) by [Coroners and Justice Act 2009 \(c. 25\), s. 182\(4\)\(e\), Sch. 21 para. 3](#) (with s. 180); [S.I. 2013/1869, art. 2\(o\)\(i\)](#)
- F2** Words substituted by virtue of [Criminal Justice Act 1982 \(c. 48, SIF 39:1\), ss. 38, 46](#)

### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 4 excluded by [Visiting Forces Act 1952 \(c. 67\), s. 7\(4\)](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Births and Deaths Registration Act 1926, Section 4.