



Public Health Act 1936

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PART XII

GENERAL

Entry and obstruction

288 Penalty for obstructing execution of Act.

A person who wilfully obstructs any person acting in the execution of this Act or of any byelaw [^{F1}building regulation], order or warrant made or issued thereunder shall, in any case for which no other provision is made by this Act, be liable to a fine not exceeding [^{F2}£10 for a first offence and £20 for a second or subsequent offence].

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words inserted by [Public Health Act 1961 \(c. 64\), Sch. 1 Pt. III](#)
F2 Words substituted by virtue of [Criminal Justice Act 1967 \(c. 80\), s. 92, Sch. 3 Pt. I](#)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 288 extended by [Greater London Council \(General Powers\) Act 1967 \(c. xx\), s. 21\(6\)](#), [Local Government \(Miscellaneous Provisions\) Act 1976 \(c. 57\), s. 35\(7\)](#) and [Thermal Insulation \(Industrial Buildings\) Act 1957 \(c. 40\), s. 8\(1\)](#) which 1957 Act was repealed (E.W.) by S.I. 1985/1936, reg. 3(2), [Sch. 4](#)
- C2** S. 288 extended by [Local Government \(Miscellaneous Provisions\) Act 1982 \(c. 30, SIF 81:1\), s. 33\(6\)\(b\)](#)
- C3** [Criminal Justice Act 1982 \(c.48, SIF 39:1\), ss. 35](#) (in relation to liability on first and subsequent convictions), 38 (increase of fines) and 46 (substitution of references to levels on the standard scale) apply
- C4** S. 288 applied (with modifications) (2.7.2009) by [Broads Authority Act 2009 \(c. i\), s. 39\(5\), Sch. 5](#) (with ss. 2(3), 16(3), 41(4), 42, [Sch. 6 Pts. 2, 3](#))

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Public Health Act 1936, Section 288.