



# Equality Act 2010

## 2010 CHAPTER 15

### PART 12

#### DISABLED PERSONS: TRANSPORT

### CHAPTER 2

#### PUBLIC SERVICE VEHICLES

#### **175 Offence of contravening PSV accessibility regulations**

- (1) A person commits an offence by—
  - (a) contravening a provision of PSV accessibility regulations;
  - (b) using on a road a regulated public service vehicle which does not conform with a provision of the regulations with which it is required to conform;
  - (c) causing or permitting such a regulated public service vehicle to be used on a road.
- (2) A person guilty of an offence under this section is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 4 on the standard scale.
- (3) If an offence under this section committed by a body corporate is committed with the consent or connivance of, or is attributable to neglect on the part of, a responsible person, the responsible person as well as the body corporate is guilty of the offence.
- (4) In subsection (3) a responsible person, in relation to a body corporate, is—
  - (a) a director, manager, secretary or similar officer;
  - (b) a person purporting to act in the capacity of a person mentioned in paragraph (a);
  - (c) in the case of a body corporate whose affairs are managed by its members, a member.

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- (5) If, in Scotland, an offence committed by a partnership or an unincorporated association is committed with the consent or connivance of, or is attributable to neglect on the part of, a partner or person concerned in the management of the association, the partner or person as well as the partnership or association is guilty of the offence.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 40A inserted by [2023 c. 51 s. 1](#)
- s. 120(9) inserted by [2023 c. 51 s. 2\(b\)](#)
- s. 124A inserted by [2023 c. 51 s. 3](#)