



# Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982

## 1982 CHAPTER 45

### PART II

#### LICENSING AND REGULATION—PARTICULAR ACTIVITIES

##### *Licensing and regulation of taxis and private hire cars*

#### 14 Signs on vehicles other than taxis.

- (1) Subject to subsection (2) below, there shall not be displayed on or in a private hire car any word, sign, notice, mark, illumination or other feature which may suggest that the vehicle is available for hire as a taxi.
- (2) Subsection (1) above does not apply in relation to any licence plate or other thing issued by the licensing authority for the purpose of indicating that the vehicle to which it relates is a private hire car or in relation to any sign required by virtue of section 21 of the <sup>M1</sup>Vehicles (Excise) Act 1971.
- (3) Any person who—
  - (a) drives a vehicle in respect of which subsection (1) is contravened; or
  - (b) causes or knowingly permits that subsection to be contravened in respect of any vehicle,shall be guilty of an offence and liable, on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding [<sup>F1</sup>level 3 on the standard scale].

#### Textual Amendments

**F1** Words substituted by virtue of [Criminal Procedure \(Scotland\) Act 1975 \(c. 21, SIF 39:1\)](#), s. 289G

#### Marginal Citations

**M1** 1971 c. 10.

**Changes to legislation:**

Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, Section 14 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 18 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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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- s. 22(1)(c) repealed by [2015 asp 10 s. 65\(3\)](#)
- s. 49(9) added by [2010 asp 13 s. 200\(1\)\(b\)](#)