



Public Order Act 1986

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PART I

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- 1 Riot.
- 2 Violent disorder.
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- 4 Fear or provocation of violence.
- 5 Harassment, alarm or distress.
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Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

Meaning of " racial hatred "

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Acts intended or likely to stir up racial hatred

- 18 Use of words or behaviour or display of written material.
- 19 Publishing or distributing written material.
- 20 Public performance of play.
- 21 Distributing, showing or playing a recording.
- 22 Broadcasting or including programme in cable programme service.

Racially inflammatory material

- 23 Possession of racially inflammatory material.
- 24 Powers of entry and search.
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- 40 Amendments, repeals and savings.
- 41 Commencement.
- 42 Extent.
- 43 Short title.

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1 — Sporting Events

PART I — ENGLAND AND WALES

Introduction

- 1 The Sporting Events (Control of Alcohol etc.) Act 1985 shall...

Vehicles

- 2 The following shall be inserted after section 1 (offences in...

Fireworks etc.

- 3 The following shall be inserted after section 2 (offences in...

Licensing etc.

- 4 The following shall be inserted after section 5— Private facilities...

Supplementary

- 5 In sections 2 and 3, after subsection (1) insert—
6 In section 7(3) (power to stop and search vehicles), after...
7 (1) Section 8 (penalties) shall be amended as follows.

Minor amendment

- 8 Section 3(9) (notice varying order about sale or supply of...
PART II — SCOTLAND

Introduction

- 9 Part V of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 1980 (sporting...

Vehicles

- 10 After section 70 there shall be inserted the following— Alcohol...
11 In section 71 (defences in connection with carriage of alcohol)...
12 In section 75 (police powers of enforcement) for " or...
13 In section 77 (interpretation of Part V)—

Fireworks etc.

- 14 (1) After section 72 there shall be inserted the following—...

SCHEDULE 2 — Other Amendments

Conspiracy and Protection of Property Act 1875 (c.86)

- 1 (1) In section 7 of the Conspiracy and Protection of...

Prevention of Crime Act 1953 (c.14)

- 2 In section 1 of the Prevention of Crime Act 1953...

Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (c.45)

- 3 (1) Part V of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982...

Criminal Justice Act 1982 (c.48)

- 4 The following shall be inserted at the end of Part...

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Cable and Broadcasting Act 1984 (c.46)

- 5 (1) The Cable and Broadcasting Act 1984 as it extends...
- 6 (1) Section 27 of the Cable and Broadcasting Act 1984...

Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (c.60)

- 7 In section 17(1)(c) of the Police and Criminal Evidence Act...

SCHEDULE 3 — Repeals