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MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

Theatres Act 1968 (c. 54)

- 43 The Theatres Act 1968 is amended as follows.
- 44 The following provisions cease to have effect in England and Wales—
- (a) section 1(2) (local authority may not impose conditions on nature of plays),
 - (b) sections 12 to 14 (licensing of premises for public performance of plays),
 - (c) Schedule 1 (provision about licences to perform plays).
- 45 In section 15 (warrant to enter theatre where offence suspected)—
- (a) in subsection (1)—
 - (i) paragraph (b) and the word “or” immediately preceding it, and
 - (ii) the words “or, in a case falling within paragraph (b) above, any police officer or authorised officer of the licensing authority”,cease to have effect in England and Wales,
 - (b) subsections (2) to (5) cease to have effect in England and Wales, and
 - (c) subsection (6) is omitted.
- 46 Section 17 (existing letters patent) ceases to have effect.
- 47 In section 18(1) (interpretation), in the definition of “licensing authority”, omit paragraphs (a), (b) and (bb).

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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):

- Pt. 5A inserted by [2015 c. 20 s. 67\(2\)](#)Sch. 17
- s. 2(1A) inserted by [2015 c. 20 s. 67\(1\)](#)
- s. 10(4)(e) and word inserted by [2011 c. 13 s. 121\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 140(2)(e) inserted by [2015 c. 20 s. 67\(4\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 141(2)(e) inserted by [2015 c. 20 s. 67\(5\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 143(2)(e) inserted by [2015 c. 20 s. 67\(6\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 144(2)(e) inserted by [2015 c. 20 s. 67\(7\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 147A(4)(c) inserted by [2015 c. 20 s. 67\(8\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 153(4)(d) inserted by [2015 c. 20 s. 67\(9\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 197(3)(cza) inserted by [2015 c. 20 s. 67\(12\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 197A197B inserted by [2011 c. 13 s. 121\(2\)](#)