



Equality Act 2010

2010 CHAPTER 15

PART 12

DISABLED PERSONS: TRANSPORT

CHAPTER 1

TAXIS, ETC.

[^{F1}165A Disabled passengers: assistance to identify and find vehicle

- (1) This section imposes duties on the driver of a private hire vehicle or pre-booked taxi where the following two conditions are met.
- (2) The first condition is that the private hire vehicle or pre-booked taxi has been hired—
 - (a) by or for a disabled person, or
 - (b) by another person who wishes to be accompanied by a disabled person.
- (3) The second condition is that the driver of the private hire vehicle or pre-booked taxi has been made aware before the start of the passenger's journey in the vehicle that the passenger requires assistance to identify or find that vehicle.
- (4) For the purposes of this section—
 - (a) a taxi is “pre-booked” if it has been hired otherwise than as a result of plying or standing for hire;
 - (b) “the passenger” means the disabled person concerned.
- (5) The duties are—
 - (a) to take such steps as are reasonable to assist the passenger to identify and find the vehicle which has been hired;
 - (b) not to make, or propose to make, any additional charge for complying with the duty mentioned in paragraph (a).

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- (6) The driver of a private hire vehicle or pre-booked taxi commits an offence by failing to comply with a duty imposed on the driver by this section.
- (7) A person guilty of an offence under subsection (6) is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 165A inserted (28.6.2022) by [Taxis and Private Hire Vehicles \(Disabled Persons\) Act 2022 \(c. 29\)](#), ss. 1(4), 6(2)

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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](#)