



Transport Act 1980

CHAPTER 34

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PART I

PUBLIC SERVICE VEHICLES

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2 (1) The journey must be made without previous advertisement to...
3 The journey must not be made in conjunction with, or...

PART II — PARTIES OF OVERSEAS VISITORS

- 4 Each of the passengers making the journey must have been...

PART III — ALTERNATIVE CONDITIONS AFFECTING STATUS OR CLASSIFICATION

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- 5 Arrangements for the bringing together of all the passengers for...
 - 6 The journey must be made without previous advertisement to the...
 - 7 All the passengers must, in the case of a journey...
 - 8 No differentiation of fares for the journey on the basis...
- PART IV — SUPPLEMENTARY
- 9 For the purposes of paragraphs 2 and 6 no account...

SCHEDULE 2 — Orders Designating Trial Areas

Applications for designation orders

- 1 (1) not less than 21 days before making an application...
- 2 (1) Before making such an application the local authority concerned...
- 3 Every application for a designation order shall be accompanied by...

Variation or revocation of designation orders

- 4 Before making an application to the Minister for an order...
- 5 Paragraph 3 shall apply in relation to an application for,...
- 6 (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), an order under section 12...

SCHEDULE 3 — Supplementary Provisions as to Qualifications for PSV Operator's Licence

Good repute

- 1 (1) In determining whether an individual is of good repute,...

Appropriate financial standing

- 2 Being of appropriate financial standing in relation to an applicant...

Professional competence

- 3 References in this Part of this Act to professional competence...
- 4 Where an individual is not himself professionally competent, the requirement...
- 5 Where the holder of a PSV operator's licence relies on...
- 6 Subject to paragraph 10, an individual shall be regarded as...
- 7 In paragraph 6 " approved body " means—

Persons engaged in road passenger transport before 1st January 1978

- 8 (1) Paragraphs 9 and 10 apply only to persons applying...
- 9 (1) An individual or company authorised to engage in the...
- 10 For the purpose of this Part of this Act, an...

SCHEDULE 4 — Increase of Penalties in the 1960 Act

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PART I — AMENDMENTS OF ROAD TRAFFIC ACT 1960 (C.16)

- 1 (1) Section 128 (certifying officers and public service vehicle examiners)...
- 2 In section 130 (approval of type vehicles), in subsection (3)...
- 3 (1) Section 131 (certificates of fitness for experimental vehicles) shall...

- 4 In section 144 (drivers' licences)— (a) in subsection (3), for...
 - 5 (1) Section 146 (regulation of conduct of drivers and conductors)...
 - 6 (1) Section 146 (regulation of conduct of drivers and conductors)...
 - 7 Section 149 (power of Minister to modify restrictions on use...
 - 8 In section 152 (wages and conditions of employment of persons...
 - 9 (1) Section 153 (procedure of traffic commissioners) shall be amended...
 - 10 In section 158 (power to regulate procedure on applications for...
 - 11 In section 160(1) (regulations for purposes of Part III)—
 - 12 The documents to which section 233(forgery and misuse of documents,...
 - 13 In section 248 (power to hold inquiries) after "the London...
 - 14 In section 257(1) (general interpretation), for the words from "...
 - 15 In section 260(2) (consultation before regulations are made), for "...
- PART II — OTHER AMENDMENTS

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1953 (c. 26)

*LOCAL GOVERNMENT (OMNIBUS SHELTERS AND
QUEUE BARRIERS) (SCOTLAND) ACT 1958 (c. 50)*

TRANSPORT ACT 1962 (c. 46)

FINANCE ACT 1965 (c. 25)

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1967 (c. 76)

- 1 So much of subsection (3) of section 1 as prevents...
- 2 In sections 6(8) and 9(8), for the words from "...
- 3 In section 104(1) (interpretation), for the words from " shall...
- 4 (1) Schedule 5 (speed limits for vehicles of certain classes)...

TRANSPORT ACT 1968 (c. 73)

TRANSPORT (LONDON) ACT 1969 (c. 35)

- 1 In section 23(7) (regulation of London bus services : interpretation)...
- 2 In section 24(4)(c), for "sections 135(8) and 163(1)" substitute "section...

ROAD TRAFFIC ACT 1972 (c. 20)

ROAD TRAFFIC (FOREIGN VEHICLES) ACT 1972 (c. 27)

- 1 In section 4(2)(b) (circumstances in which drivers of foreign public...
- 2 In section 7 (interpretation), in the definition of " public...
- 3 In Schedule 1 (enactments conferring functions on examiners), for "Section...

ROAD TRAFFIC ACT 1974 (c. 50)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1976 (c. 57)

- 1 In section 63(3)(6) (hackney carriage stands not to be appointed...
- 2 In section 80(1) (interpretation of Part II)—

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ENERGY ACT 1976 (c. 76)

PASSENGER VEHICLES (EXPERIMENTAL AREAS) ACT 1977 (c. 21)

- 1 In section 2(8) (authorised vehicle in experimental area not to...
- 2 In section 2(9)— (a) in the definition of " commercial...
- 3 In the Schedule, in paragraph 14— (a) after " notice...

MINIBUS ACT 1977 (c. 25)

TRANSPORT ACT 1978 (c. 55)

- 1 In section 1(5) (power of non-metropolitan counties to make grants)...
- 2 For subsections (1) to (9) of section 5 (community bus...
- 3 Section 6 shall be omitted.
- 4 In section 7(3) (vehicles excluded from regulation as private hire...

SCHEDULE 6 — Supplementary Provisions with Respect to Transfer under Section
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Legal remedies and pending proceedings

- 1 (1) Where any right, liability or obligation is transferred to...

Powers of other bodies

- 2 The transfer to the successor company by virtue of section...

Modification of agreements

- 3 Where immediately before the appointed day there is in force...

Loss of office by members of Corporation

- 4 (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), no right, liability or obligation...

Compensation payments arising from earlier reorganisations

- 5 The obligations of the Corporation transferred by virtue of section...

Pensions of former members of the Corporation

- 6 The obligations of the Corporation transferred by virtue of section...

Pension schemes

- 7 (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), the provisions of section 74...

Grants in respect of certain capital expenditure

- 8 (1) The obligations of the Corporation transferred by virtue of...

Reimbursement for certain travel concessions

- 9 (1) The obligations of the Corporation transferred by virtue of...

Rating

- 10 (1) The obligations of the Corporation transferred by virtue of...

SCHEDULE 7 — Amendments Consequential on Part II

TRANSPORT ACT 1968 (c.73)

- 1 In section 7 substitute the words " the Board "...
- 2 In section 8(1) (b) for " either of those authorities...
- 3 In section 29(6) for the words from "subsection (2) of...
- 4 In section 45(5) for " the authority to whom the...
- 5 In paragraph 4 of Schedule 16 for the words from...
- 6 In paragraph 5 of Schedule 16— (a) in sub-paragraph (2),...

SCHEDULE 8 — B.R. Pension Schemes

SCHEDULE 9 — Repeals

PART I — PUBLIC SERVICE VEHICLES

PART II — REPEALS TAKING EFFECT ON PASSING OF THIS ACT

PART III — REPEALS TAKING EFFECT ON APPOINTED DAY UNDER PART II OF
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PART IV — OTHER REPEALS