



# Disabled Persons Act 1981

## 1981 CHAPTER 43

### *Highways and road traffic*

#### **7 Duty of Secretary of State to report on proposals as to access to buildings etc. for the disabled.**

The following section shall be inserted after section 8A of that Act:—

##### **“8B Report by Secretary of State on improvement of means of access.**

- (1) The Secretary of State shall lay before Parliament a report on his proposals for ensuring or facilitating the improvement of means of access for disabled persons—
- (a) to buildings or premises such as are mentioned in sections 4, 8 and 8A above;
  - (b) to public sanitary conveniences; and
  - (c) to sanitary conveniences provided in any of the places mentioned in subsection (2) below.
- (2) the places referred to in subsection (1)(c) above are—
- (a) a place which is normally used or is proposed to to be normally used for any of the following purposes, namely—
    - (i) the holding of any entertainment, exhibition or sporting event to which members of the public are admitted either as spectators or otherwise,
    - (ii) the sale of food or drink to members of the public for consumption at the place;
  - (b) a place which is used on some occasion or occasions or is proposed to be used on some occasion or occasions for any of the purposes aforesaid; and
  - (c) a betting office.”.

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**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Disabled Persons Act 1981, Section 7. (See end of Document for details)

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**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** The text of ss. 1, 4, 5, 6(1)–(5) and 7 is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991.

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There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Disabled Persons Act 1981, Section 7.