



Cinemas Act 1985

CHAPTER 13

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Control of exhibitions

- 1 Licence required for exhibitions.
- 2 Consent required for exhibitions for children.
- 3 Grant, renewal and transfer of licence or consent.
- 4 Regulations by Secretary of State.

Exempted exhibitions

- 5 Exhibitions in private dwelling-houses.
- 6 Other non-commercial exhibitions.
- 7 Exhibitions in premises used occasionally.
- 8 Exhibitions in movable buildings, etc.

Exhibitions on Sundays

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Enforcement

- 10 Offences.
- 11 Penalties and forfeitures.
- 12 Revocation of licence or consent.
- 13 Powers of entry.
- 14 Powers of arrest and seizure.
- 15 Offences by bodies corporate.

Appeals

- 16 Appeals against decisions of licensing authority.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Cinemas Act 1985. (See end of Document for details)

Special provisions relating to Greater London

- 17 Provisional grant of licences in Greater London.
- 18 Variation of licences in Greater London.

Miscellaneous and general

- 19 Music and dancing licences not required.
- 20 Meaning of promotion for private gain.
- 21 Interpretation.
- 22 Amendments resulting from Fire Precautions Act 1971.
- 23 Transitional provisions.
- 24 Consequential amendments and repeals.
- 25 Short title, commencement and extent.

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1 — Amendments of Act Which Have Effect on Coming into Force of Section 12(11) of the Fire Precautions Act 1971

- 1 In section 2(2), after the words “section 4 below” there...
- 2 In section 6, for subsection (3) there shall be substituted...
- 3 The following provisions shall cease to have effect, namely—

SCHEDULE 2 — Consequential Amendments

Celluloid and Cinematograph Film Act 1922

- 1 In paragraph (iii) of the proviso to section 2 of...

Children and Young Persons Act 1933

- 2 In section 12(5) of the Children and Young Persons Act...

Public Health Act 1936

- 3 In section 226(3) of the Public Health Act 1936—

Shops Act 1950

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Obscene Publications Act 1959

- 6 (1) Section 2 of the Obscene Publications Act 1959 shall...

Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act 1963

- 7 In section 90(1) of the Offices, Shops and Railway Premises...

Greater London Council (General Powers) Act 1966

- 8 In section 21(1) of the Greater London Council (General Powers)...

Fire Precautions Act 1971

- 9 In subsection (11) of section 12 of the Fire Precautions...

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Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1975

- 10 In section 289D(1A) of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1975,...

Magistrates' Courts Act 1980

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12 In Part III of Schedule 6 to the Magistrates' Courts...

Indecent Displays (Control) Act 1981

- 13 In section 1(4) of the Indecent Displays (Control) Act 1981...

Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982

- 14 In section 10(11) of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act...
15 In paragraph 21 of Schedule 1 to the Local Government...
16 In paragraph 3(2) of Schedule 3 to the Local Government...

Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982

- 17 In section 41(2)(d) of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982,...

Video Recordings Act 1984

- 18 (1) Section 3 of the Video Recordings Act 1984 shall...

SCHEDULE 3 — Enactments Repealed

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