



Sporting Events (Control of Alcohol etc.) Act 1985

1985 CHAPTER 57

1 Offences in connection with alcohol on coaches and trains.

- (1) This section applies to a vehicle which—
 - (a) is a public service vehicle or railway passenger vehicle, and
 - (b) is being used for the principal purpose of carrying passengers for the whole or part of a journey to or from a designated sporting event.
- (2) A person who knowingly causes or permits [^{F1}alcohol] to be carried on a vehicle to which this section applies is guilty of an offence—
 - (a) if the vehicle is a public service vehicle and he is the operator of the vehicle or the servant or agent of the operator, or
 - (b) if the vehicle is a hired vehicle and he is the person to whom it is hired or the servant or agent of that person.
- (3) A person who has [^{F1}alcohol] in his possession while on a vehicle to which this section applies is guilty of an offence.
- (4) A person who is drunk on a vehicle to which this section applies is guilty of an offence.
- (5) In this section “public service vehicle” and “operator” have the same meaning as in the ^{M1}Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 1(2)(3) substituted (24.11.2005) by [Licensing Act 2003 \(c. 17\), s. 201\(2\), Sch. 6 para. 97\(a\)](#) (with ss. 2(3), 15(2), 195); S.I. 2005/3056, art. 2(2); S.I. 2005/3056, art. 2(2)

Marginal Citations

- M1** 1981 c. 14.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Sporting Events (Control of Alcohol etc.) Act 1985, Section 1.