



# Sporting Events (Control of Alcohol etc.) Act 1985

## 1985 CHAPTER 57

### 7 Powers of enforcement.

- (1) A constable may, at any time during the period of a designated sporting event at any designated sports ground, enter any part of the ground for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this Act.
- (2) A constable may search a person he has reasonable grounds to suspect is committing or has committed an offence under this Act <sup>F1</sup>....
- (3) A constable may stop a public service vehicle (within the meaning of section 1 of this Act) [<sup>F2</sup>or a motor vehicle to which section 1A of this Act applies] and may search such a vehicle or a railway passenger vehicle if he has reasonable grounds to suspect that an offence under that section is being or has been committed in respect of the vehicle.

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 7(2) repealed (1.1.2006) by [Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 \(c. 15\)](#), s. 178(8), [Sch. 7 para. 25](#), [Sch. 17 Pt. 2](#); S.I. 2005/3495, art. 2(1)(m)(u)
- F2** Words inserted by [Public Order Act 1986 \(c. 64, SIF 39:2\)](#), s. 40(1), [Sch. 1 para. 6](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Sporting Events (Control of Alcohol etc.) Act 1985, Section 7.