



Public Order Act 1986

1986 CHAPTER 64

PART V

MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

40 Amendments, repeals and savings.

- (1) Schedule 1, which amends the ^{M1}Sporting Events (Control of Alcohol etc.) Act 1985 and Part V of the ^{M2}Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 1980, shall have effect.
- (2) Schedule 2, which contains miscellaneous and consequential amendments, shall have effect.
- (3) The enactments mentioned in Schedule 3 (which include enactments related to the subject matter of this Act but already obsolete or unnecessary) are repealed to the extent specified in column 3.
- (4) Nothing in this Act affects the common law powers in England and Wales to deal with or prevent a breach of the peace.
- (5) As respects Scotland, nothing in this Act affects any power of a constable under any rule of law.

Marginal Citations

M1 1985 c. 57.

M2 1980 c. 62.

Changes to legislation:

Public Order Act 1986, Section 40 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 16 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 4B inserted by [2023 c. 47 s. 1](#)