



# Crossbows Act 1987

## 1987 CHAPTER 32

### [<sup>F1</sup>3A Test purchasing

- (1) A person under the age of 18 who buys or hires, or attempts to buy or hire, a crossbow or a part of a crossbow does not commit an offence under section 2 or 3 if the person is authorised to do so by the chief constable for the purpose of determining whether an offence is being committed under section 1.
- (2) A chief constable may authorise a person under the age of 18 to buy or hire, or attempt to buy or hire, a crossbow or a part of a crossbow only if satisfied that all reasonable steps have been or will be taken to—
  - (a) ensure the person's safety, and
  - (b) avoid any risk to the person's welfare.]

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#### Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 3A inserted (S.) (28.3.2011) by [Criminal Justice and Licensing \(Scotland\) Act 2010 \(asp 13\)](#), ss. **35(4)**, 206(1); S.S.I. 2011/178, art. 2, Sch.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Crossbows Act 1987, Section 3A.