



# Road Traffic Act 1988

## 1988 CHAPTER 52

### PART I

#### PRINCIPAL ROAD SAFETY PROVISIONS

##### *Other restrictions in interests of safety*

#### **26 Holding or getting on to vehicle in order to be towed or carried.**

- (1) If, for the purpose of being carried, a person without lawful authority or reasonable cause takes or retains hold of, or gets on to, a motor vehicle or trailer while in motion on a road he is guilty of an offence.
- (2) If, for the purpose of being drawn, a person takes or retains hold of a motor vehicle or trailer while in motion on a road he is guilty of an offence.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are outstanding changes not yet made by the legislation.gov.uk editorial team to Road Traffic Act 1988. Any changes that have already been made by the team appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

**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. 12(1A) inserted by 2015 c. 20 s. 73(2)
- s. 12A-12I inserted by 2015 c. 20 s. 73(3)
- s. 20(8)(9) added by 2016 c. 11 s. 43(4)
- s. 36(6)-(8) inserted by 2016 c. 11 s. 41(23)
- s. 41(2)(m) inserted by 2006 c. 49 s. 18(1)(a)
- s. 41(2)(ba) inserted by 2006 c. 49 s. 56(3)
- s. 41(2A) inserted by 2006 c. 49 s. 56(4)
- s. 41(2A)(2B) inserted by 2016 c. 11 s. 43(7)
- s. 49(3A) inserted by 2006 c. 49 s. 48(1)
- s. 66(7A) inserted by 2006 c. 49 s. 56(5)
- s. 97(1)(c) (ia) words repealed by 2006 c. 49 Sch. 3 para. 6(2)(b) Sch. 7(4)
- s. 97(1ZA) inserted by 2006 c. 49 s. 38(2)
- s. 124(3)-(5) inserted by 2009 c. 17 s. 3
- s. 124(6) inserted by 2015 c. 20 Sch. 2 para. 2(b)
- s. 125(3A)-(3D) inserted by 2015 c. 20 Sch. 2 para. 3(2)
- s. 125(5A) inserted by 2015 c. 20 Sch. 2 para. 3(3)
- s. 125A(5)-(7E) substituted for s. 125A(5)-(7) by 2006 c. 49 Sch. 6 para. 6(3)
- s. 126(5) omitted by 2015 c. 20 Sch. 2 para. 6
- s. 131(3)(b) (c) substituted for s. 131(3)(b) and word by 2006 c. 49 Sch. 6 para. 13(4)
- s. 133(2)(a) words omitted by 2015 c. 20 Sch. 2 para. 10(a)
- s. 133(2)(b) words omitted by 2015 c. 20 Sch. 2 para. 10(b)
- s. 140(1) (2) inserted by 2006 c. 49 Sch. 6 para. 23(2)
- s. 140(3) s. 140 renumbered as s. 140(3) by 2006 c. 49 Sch. 6 para. 23(1)
- s. 141A(5) words repealed by 2006 c. 49 Sch. 3 para. 24 Sch. 7(4)
- s. 152(5) added by 2015 c. 4 s. 21(4)(c)
- s. 173(2)(g)-(gb) substituted for s. 173(2)(g) by 2006 c. 49 Sch. 6 para. 27
- s. 173(2)(n) and word inserted by 2006 c. 49 s. 37(8)
- s. 174(1)(da) inserted by 2006 c. 49 Sch. 6 para. 28
- s. 183(6A) inserted by 2006 c. 49 Sch. 6 para. 29
- s. 193A(3A) inserted by 2015 c. 20 s. 75(4)
- s. 195(4ZA) inserted by 2016 c. 11 Sch. 2 para. 19
- s. 195(6) inserted by 2015 c. 20 s. 75(5)