



# Road Traffic Act 1991

## 1991 CHAPTER 40

### PART I

#### GENERAL

##### *Licensing of drivers*

#### **19 Effects of disqualification.**

For section 103 of the Road Traffic Act 1988 there shall be substituted—

##### *“ Effects of disqualification*

#### **103 Obtaining licence, or driving, while disqualified.**

- (1) A person is guilty of an offence if, while disqualified for holding or obtaining a licence, he—
  - (a) obtains a licence, or
  - (b) drives a motor vehicle on a road.
- (2) A licence obtained by a person who is disqualified is of no effect (or, where the disqualification relates only to vehicles of a particular class, is of no effect in relation to vehicles of that class).
- (3) A constable in uniform may arrest without warrant any person driving a motor vehicle on a road whom he has reasonable cause to suspect of being disqualified.
- (4) Subsections (1) and (3) above do not apply in relation to disqualification by virtue of section 101 of this Act.
- (5) Subsections (1)(b) and (3) above do not apply in relation to disqualification by virtue of section 102 of this Act.

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for the Road Traffic Act 1991, Section 19. (See end of Document for details)*

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- (6) In the application of subsections (1) and (3) above to a person whose disqualification is limited to the driving of motor vehicles of a particular class by virtue of—
- (a) section 102 or 117 of this Act, or
  - (b) subsection (9) of section 36 of the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988 (disqualification until test is passed),
- the references to disqualification for holding or obtaining a licence and driving motor vehicles are references to disqualification for holding or obtaining a licence to drive and driving motor vehicles of that class.”

**Commencement Information**

**II** S. 19 wholly in force at 1.7.1992 see s. 84 and [S.I. 1992/1286, art. 2, Sch.](#)

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