



Police Reform Act 2002

2002 CHAPTER 30

PART 4

POLICE POWERS ETC.

CHAPTER 2

PROVISIONS MODIFYING AND SUPPLEMENTING POLICE POWERS

Power to require name and address

50 Persons [^{F1}engaging in anti-social behaviour]

(1) If a constable in uniform has reason to believe that a person [^{F2}has engaged, or is engaging, in anti-social behaviour]^{F3} ..., he may require that person to give his name and address to the constable.

[^{F4}(1A) In subsection (1) “anti-social behaviour” has the meaning given by section 2 of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 (ignoring subsection (2) of that section).]

(2) Any person who—

- (a) fails to give his name and address when required to do so under subsection (1), or
- (b) gives a false or inaccurate name or address in response to a requirement under that subsection,

is guilty of an offence and shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.

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Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 50 heading substituted (31.1.2017 for specified purposes, 3.4.2017 in so far as not already in force) by Policing and Crime Act 2017 (c. 3), s. 183(1)(5)(e), **Sch. 12 para. 33(3)**; S.I. 2017/399, reg. 2, **Sch. para. 40**
- F2** Words in s. 50(1) substituted (31.1.2017 for specified purposes, 3.4.2017 in so far as not already in force) by Policing and Crime Act 2017 (c. 3), s. 183(1)(5)(e), **Sch. 12 para. 33(2)**; S.I. 2017/399, reg. 2, **Sch. para. 40**
- F3** Words in s. 50(1) omitted (23.3.2015) by virtue of Anti Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 (c. 12), s. 185(1), **Sch. 11 para. 31(2)** (with ss. 21, 33, 42, 58, 75, 93); S.I. 2015/373, **art. 4(f)(viii)**
- F4** S. 50(1A) inserted (23.3.2015) by Anti Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 (c. 12), s. 185(1), **Sch. 11 para. 31(3)** (with ss. 21, 33, 42, 58, 75, 93); S.I. 2015/373, **art. 4(f)(viii)**

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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. 26F inserted by [2023 c. 41 Sch. 13 para. 6](#)
- s. 28A(6A)(6B) inserted by [2023 c. 41 s. 45\(2\)](#)