



# Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005

## 2005 CHAPTER 15

### PART 3

#### POLICE POWERS ETC.

##### *Exclusion zones*

#### **112 Power to direct a person to leave a place**

- (1) A constable may direct a person to leave a place if he believes, on reasonable grounds, that the person is in the place at a time when he would be prohibited from entering it by virtue of—
  - (a) an order to which subsection (2) applies, or
  - (b) a condition to which subsection (3) applies.
- (2) This subsection applies to an order which—
  - (a) was made, by virtue of any enactment, following the person's conviction of an offence, and
  - (b) prohibits the person from entering the place or from doing so during a period specified in the order.
- (3) This subsection applies to a condition which—
  - (a) was imposed, by virtue of any enactment, as a condition of the person's release from a prison in which he was serving a sentence of imprisonment following his conviction of an offence, and
  - (b) prohibits the person from entering the place or from doing so during a period specified in the condition.
- (4) A direction under this section may be given orally.

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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- (5) Any person who knowingly contravenes a direction given to him under this section is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 51 weeks or to a fine not exceeding level 4 on the standard scale, or to both.
- (6) A constable in uniform may arrest without warrant any person he reasonably suspects is committing or has committed an offence under subsection (5).
- (7) Subsection (6) ceases to have effect on the commencement of section 110.
- (8) In subsection (3)(a)—
  - (a) “sentence of imprisonment” and “prison” are to be construed in accordance with section 62(5) of the Criminal Justice and Court Services Act 2000 (c. 43);
  - (b) the reference to a release from prison includes a reference to a temporary release.
- (9) In this section, “place” includes an area.
- (10) This section applies whether or not the order or condition mentioned in subsection (1) was made or imposed before or after the commencement of this section.