



Gambling Act 2005

2005 CHAPTER 19

PART 4

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS

Employment offences

51 Employment to provide facilities for gambling

- (1) A person commits an offence if he employs a child or young person to provide facilities for gambling.
- (2) But subsection (1) does not apply to the provision of facilities in connection with—
 - (a) private or non-commercial gaming,
 - (b) private or non-commercial betting,
 - (c) a lottery,
 - (d) football pools, or
 - (e) prize gaming at a travelling fair in accordance with section 292.

Commencement Information

- II** S. 51 in force at 1.9.2007 by S.I. 2006/3272, art. 2(4)(5), Sch. 3B (with arts. 7-11, 7-12, Sch. 4) (as inserted by S.I. 2007/2169, arts. 3, 6, Sch.)

52 Employment for lottery or football pools

A person commits an offence if he employs a child to provide facilities for gambling in connection with—

- (a) a lottery (other than a lottery which forms part of the National Lottery), or
- (b) football pools.

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Commencement Information

- I2** S. 52 in force at 1.9.2007 by S.I. 2006/3272, art. 2(4)(5), **Sch. 3B** (with arts. 7-11, 7-12, Sch. 4) (as inserted by S.I. 2007/2169, arts. 3, 6, Sch.)

53 Employment on bingo and club premises

A person commits an offence if he employs a child to perform any function on premises where, and at a time when—

- (a) facilities are provided for the playing of bingo, or
- (b) facilities for gambling are provided in accordance with a club gaming permit or a club machine permit.

Commencement Information

- I3** S. 53 in force at 1.9.2007 by S.I. 2006/3272, art. 2(4)(5), **Sch. 3B** (with arts. 7-11, 7-12, Sch. 4) (as inserted by S.I. 2007/2169, arts. 3, 6, Sch.)

54 Employment on premises with gaming machines

- (1) A person commits an offence if—
 - (a) he employs a child or young person to perform any function on premises where a Category A, B, C or D gaming machine is situated, and
 - (b) the child or young person is or may be required in the course of his employment to perform a function in connection with the gaming machine.
- (2) A young person commits an offence if he is employed in contravention of subsection (1).

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 54(1)(a) modified (1.9.2007) by [Categories of Gaming Machine Regulations 2007 \(S.I. 2007/2158\)](#), regs. 1(b), **6(1)**

Commencement Information

- I4** S. 54 in force at 1.9.2007 by S.I. 2006/3272, art. 2(4)(5), **Sch. 3B** (with arts. 7-11, 7-12, Sch. 4) (as inserted by S.I. 2007/2169, arts. 3, 6, Sch.)

55 Employment in casino, &c.

- (1) A person commits an offence if he employs a child or young person to perform any function on premises in respect of which any of the following have effect—
 - (a) a casino premises licence,
 - (b) a betting premises licence, and
 - (c) an adult gaming centre premises licence.
- (2) But subsection (1) does not apply—
 - (a) to employment at a time when no activity is being carried on in reliance on the premises licence, or

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- (b) to employment on a part of premises which are being used for a regional casino at a time when that part is not being used for the provision of facilities for gambling.
- (3) The Secretary of State may for the purposes of subsection (2) by regulations make provision for—
- (a) distinguishing between one part of premises and another;
 - (b) determining when use is being made of a part of premises.
- (4) A young person commits an offence if he is employed in contravention of subsection (1).

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Commencement Information

I5 S. 55 in force at 1.9.2007 by S.I. 2006/3272, art. 2(4)(5), Sch. 3B (with arts. 7-11, 7-12, Sch. 4) (as inserted by S.I. 2007/2169, arts. 3, 6, Sch.)

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