



Gambling Act 2005

2005 CHAPTER 19

^{F1}PART 8

PREMISES LICENCES

Maintenance

186 Change of circumstance

- (1) If the holder of a premises licence ceases to reside or attend at the address specified in the licence under section 151(1)(b) he shall as soon as is reasonably practicable—
 - (a) notify the licensing authority, and
 - (b) inform the licensing authority of a home or business address at which he resides or attends.
- (2) The Secretary of State may make regulations requiring the holder of a premises licence—
 - (a) to notify the licensing authority of any change of circumstance of a prescribed kind in relation to him or to an authorised activity, and
 - (b) to give the licensing authority prescribed details of the change.
- (3) If a change of circumstance notified under or by virtue of this section falsifies information contained in the premises licence in accordance with section 151, the notification must be accompanied by—
 - (a) the prescribed fee, and
 - (b) either—
 - (i) the licence, or
 - (ii) an application under section 190 for a copy of the licence.
- (4) Where notification is accompanied by the licence, the licensing authority shall—
 - (a) make such alteration to the information contained in the licence as appears to them to be required by the change in circumstance, and
 - (b) return the licence to the licensee.

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- (5) Where the notification is accompanied by an application for a copy of the licence, the licensing authority shall, if they grant the application, issue the copy in a form which appears to them to reflect the change in circumstance.
- (6) The holder of a premises licence commits an offence if he fails without reasonable excuse to comply with a provision of this section or of regulations made under this section.
- (7) A person guilty of an offence under subsection (6) shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 2 on the standard scale.
- (8) This section does not prevent the imposition of a requirement to notify the licensing authority of a specified change of circumstance by way of the attachment of a condition to a premises licence.
- (9) In subsection (3)(a) “prescribed” means—
- (a) in relation to notification given to authorities in England and Wales, prescribed by regulations made by the Secretary of State, and
 - (b) in relation to notifications given to authorities in Scotland, prescribed by regulations made by the Scottish Ministers.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Pt. 8 modified (1.1.2007) by [The Gambling Act 2005 \(Commencement No. 6 and Transitional Provisions\) Order 2006 \(S.I. 2006/3272\)](#), art. 1(1), [Sch. 4 paras. 54-66](#) (as amended (16.8.2007) by [S.I. 2007/2169](#), art. 11)

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 186 in force at 21.5.2007 by [S.I. 2006/3272](#), art. 2(2), [Sch. 2](#) (with arts. 7-11, 7-12, [Sch. 4](#)) (as amended by [S.I. 2007/1157](#), arts. 3(3), 4)

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