



# Gambling Act 2005

## 2005 CHAPTER 19

### PART 1

#### INTERPRETATION OF KEY CONCEPTS

##### *Principal concepts*

## 2 Licensing authorities

- (1) For the purposes of this Act the following are licensing authorities—
- (a) in relation to England—
    - (i) a district council,
    - (ii) a county council for a county in which there are no district councils,
    - (iii) a London borough council,
    - (iv) the Common Council of the City of London, and
    - (v) the Council of the Isles of Scilly,
  - (b) in relation to Wales—
    - (i) a county council, and
    - (ii) a county borough council, and
  - (c) in relation to Scotland, a licensing board [<sup>F1</sup>continued in existence by or established under section 5 of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 (asp 16)].
- (2) For the purposes of Schedule 13, the Sub-Treasurer of the Inner Temple and the Under-Treasurer of the Middle Temple are licensing authorities.

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 2(1)(c) substituted (1.9.2009 at 5.00 a.m.) by [The Licensing \(Scotland\) Act 2005 \(Consequential Provisions\) Order 2009 \(S.S.I. 2009/248\)](#), [sch. 1 para. 12\(2\)](#) (with art. 3)

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for the Gambling Act 2005, Section 2. (See end of Document for details)*

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**Commencement Information**

**II** S. 2 in force at 1.10.2005 by [S.I. 2005/2455](#), art. 2(1), [Sch.](#) (with art. 3)

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