



Road Safety Act 2006

2006 CHAPTER 49

New offences

21 Causing death by driving: unlicensed, disqualified or uninsured drivers

(1) In the Road Traffic Act 1988 (c. 52), after section 3ZA (inserted by section 30) insert—

“3ZB Causing death by driving: unlicensed, disqualified or uninsured drivers

A person is guilty of an offence under this section if he causes the death of another person by driving a motor vehicle on a road and, at the time when he is driving, the circumstances are such that he is committing an offence under—

- (a) section 87(1) of this Act (driving otherwise than in accordance with a licence),
- (b) section 103(1)(b) of this Act (driving while disqualified), or
- (c) section 143 of this Act (using motor vehicle while uninsured or unsecured against third party risks).”

(2) In Schedule 1 to the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988 (c. 53) (offences to which certain sections apply), after the entry relating to section 3 of the Road Traffic Act 1988 insert—

“RTA section 3ZB	Causing death by driving: unlicensed, disqualified or uninsured drivers.	Sections 11 and 12(1) of this Act.”
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(3) In Part 1 of Schedule 2 to that Act (prosecution and punishment of offences: offences under the Traffic Acts), after the entry relating to section 3 of the Road Traffic Act 1988 insert—

“RTA section 3ZB	Causing death by driving:	(a)	(a) 12 months	Obligatory. Obligatory. 3-11
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unlicensed,
disqualified
or
uninsured
drivers.

England
and
Wales) or
6 months
(in
Scotland)
or the
statutory
maximum
or both.

(b) On (b) 2 years
indictment. or a fine
or both.

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- (4) In sections 16(1)(a)(ii) and 17(1)(b) and (2)(b) of the Coroners Act 1988 (c. 13) (informing coroners)—
- (a) before “or 3A” insert “, 3ZB”, and
 - (b) before “or careless” insert “, unlicensed, disqualified or uninsured drivers”.
- (5) In paragraph 3 of Schedule 3 to the Crime (International Co-operation) Act 2003 (c. 32) (offences where notice must be given to authority of State in which offender is normally resident), after paragraph (c) insert—
- “(ca) section 3ZB (causing death by driving: unlicensed, disqualified or uninsured drivers),”.

Commencement Information

II S. 21 in force at 18.8.2008 by S.I. 2008/1918, art. 2(b)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 21(4) repealed by [2009 c. 25 Sch. 23 Pt. 1](#)

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):

- Sch. 6 para. 8A inserted by [2016 c. 16 s. 3\(3\)](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 10A inserted by [2016 c. 16 s. 4\(2\)](#)
- Sch. 6 para. 13(9) inserted by [2016 c. 16 s. 4\(5\)](#)