



House to House Collections Act 1939

CHAPTER 44

HOUSE TO HOUSE COLLECTIONS ACT 1939

- 1 Charitable collections from house to house to be licensed.
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- 11 Interpretation.
- 12 †Short title, commencement, interpretation and extent.

SCHEDULE — Offences to which paragraph (d) of subsection (3) of section two applies

Offences under sections forty-seven to fifty-six of the Offences against...
Robbery, burglary, and blackmail
Offences in Scotland involving personal violence or lewd, indecent, or...
Offences under the Street Collections Regulation (Scotland) Act 1915.
Offences under section five of the Police, Factories &c. (Miscellaneous...)

Changes to legislation:

House to House Collections Act 1939 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 31 October 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 2(3)(c) repealed by [2022 c. 32 s. 81\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 8(2) words substituted by [2003 c. 44 Sch. 26 para. 10](#)