

City of Newcastle upon Tyne Act 2000

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PART 3

REGISTRATION OF DOOR SUPERVISORS

19 Defence of due diligence

- (1) In proceedings for an offence under any provision of this Part of this Act except subsections (2) and (3) of section 15 (Enforcement under Part 3) of this Act it shall be a defence for the person charged to prove that he took all reasonable precautions and exercised all due diligence to avoid the commission of the offence.
- (2) If in any case the defence provided under subsection (1) above involves the allegation that the commission of the offence was due to the act or default of another person the person charged shall not, without leave of the court, be entitled to rely on that defence unless, within a period ending 7 clear days before the hearing, he has served on the prosecutor a notice in writing giving such information as was then in his possession, identifying, or assisting in the identification of, that other person.