



London Local Authorities Act 2007

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PART 4

PENALTY CHARGES AND FIXED PENALTIES

Penalty Charges

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- (1) The Lord Chancellor may make regulations for or in connection with the enforcement of penalty charges.
- (2) The regulations may include provision—
 - (a) creating criminal offences to be triable summarily and punishable with a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale or such lower amount as may be specified;
 - (b) for amounts payable under or by virtue of any provision of this Part to be recoverable, if a county court so orders, as if they were payable under a county court order.
- (3) An amount to which subsection (2)(b) above applies that is so recoverable is referred to below as a “penalty charge debt”.
- (4) The Lord Chancellor may by order make provision—
 - (a) for warrants of execution in respect of penalty charge debts, or such class or classes of penalty charge debts as may be specified in the order, to be executed by certificated bailiffs;
 - (b) as to the requirements that must be satisfied before a person takes any other step of a kind specified in the order, with a view to enforcing the payment of—
 - (i) a penalty charge debt; or
 - (ii) such class or classes of penalty charge debts as may be so specified.

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- (5) Any such order may make such incidental and supplementary provision (including modifications of any enactment other than this Act) as the Lord Chancellor considers appropriate in consequence of the provision made by the order.
- (6) Any order in force immediately before the commencement of this Part of this Act under—
- (a) section 78(2) of the Road Traffic Act 1991 (c. 40); or
 - (b) section 82(3) of the Traffic Management Act 2004 (c. 18),
- shall, with any necessary modifications, have effect after that commencement as if made under the corresponding provisions of this section and shall apply in relation to the enforcement of any penalty charge debt.