



Riding Establishments Act 1964

1964 CHAPTER 70

5 Power of local authorities to prosecute.

- (1) A local authority [^{F1}in England or Wales] may subject to the provisions of this section prosecute proceedings for any offence under this Act committed in the area of the authority.
- (2) [^{F2}In England and Wales] No proceedings for an offence under section 1(9) of this Act in respect of a contravention of or failure to comply with a condition subject to which a licence is granted in accordance with the provisions of this Act shall be instituted except by a local authority, and a local authority shall not institute any such proceedings except after receiving and considering a report by a veterinary surgeon or veterinary practitioner authorised by them to carry out inspections under section 2 of this Act being a report which in their opinion indicates that such an offence has been committed.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 5(1) omitted (E.W.) (1.10.2018) by virtue of [The Animal Welfare \(Licensing of Activities Involving Animals\) \(England\) Regulations 2018](#) (S.I. 2018/486), reg. 1(1)(b), [Sch. 9 para. 4\(4\)\(a\)](#) (with reg. 27)
- F2** Words in s. 5(2) omitted (E.W.) (1.10.2018) by virtue of [The Animal Welfare \(Licensing of Activities Involving Animals\) \(England\) Regulations 2018](#) (S.I. 2018/486), reg. 1(1)(b), [Sch. 9 para. 4\(4\)\(b\)](#) (with reg. 27)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 5 extended by [Riding Establishments Act 1970](#) (c. 32), s. 1(3)

Changes to legislation:

Riding Establishments Act 1964, Section 5 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 20 September 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 the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

- Act repealed by [2006 asp 11 Sch. 2 para. 9\(i\)](#)