



Fire Precautions Act 1971 (repealed)

1971 CHAPTER 40

Offences, penalties and legal proceedings

[^{F1} 27A Civil and other liability.

Except in so far as this Act otherwise expressly provides, and subject to section 18 of the ^{M1} Interpretation Act 1978 (offences under two or more laws), the provisions of this Act shall not be construed as -

- (a) conferring a right of action in any civil proceedings (other than proceedings for the recovery of a fine) in respect of any contravention of a provision of this Act, of any regulations thereunder or of any fire certificate or notice issued or served thereunder by the fire authority; or
- (b) affecting any requirement or restriction imposed by or under any other enactment whether contained in a public general Act or in a local or private Act; or
- (c) derogating from any right of action or other remedy (whether civil or criminal) in proceedings instituted otherwise than under this Act.]

Textual Amendments

F1 S. 27A inserted by [Fire Safety and Safety of Places of Sport Act 1987 \(c. 27, SIF 50\), s. 12\(1\)](#)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 S. 27A applied (with modifications) by [S.I. 1997/1840, reg. 17\(1\)\(2\)](#)

C2 S. 27A(a) excluded by [SI 1997/1840, reg. 17\(6\)](#) (as inserted (27.10.2003) by [Management of Health and Safety at Work and Fire Precautions \(Workplace\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2003 \(S.I. 2003/2457\)](#), regs. 1, **13(b)**)

Marginal Citations

M1 [1978 c. 30 \(115:1\)](#)

Status:

Point in time view as at 27/10/2003. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Fire Precautions Act 1971 (repealed), Section 27A .