



Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981

1981 CHAPTER 14

PART II

GENERAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO PUBLIC SERVICE VEHICLES

Public service vehicle operators' licences

15 Duration of licences.

- (1) There shall be specified in every PSV operator's licence the date on which the licence is to come into force .
- [^{F1}(2) Subject to its revocation or other termination under any provision of this Act or another statutory provision, a PSV operator's licence shall continue in force indefinitely.
- (3) If the holder of a PSV operator's licence [^{F2}requests a traffic commissioner to terminate it at any time, he or another traffic commissioner must,] subject to subsection (4) below, comply with the request.
- (4) [^{F3}A traffic commissioner may refuse to comply with such a request if he or another traffic commissioner] is considering taking action in respect of the licence under section 17(1) or (2) of this Act.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 15(2)-(4) substituted (1.1.1996) for words from "and the date on which it is to expire" to the end by 1994 c. 40, s. 61, S.I. 1995/2835, art. 2
- F2** Words in s. 15(3) substituted (3.7.2013) by [The Local Transport Act 2008 \(Traffic Commissioners\) \(Consequential Amendments\) Order 2013 \(S.I. 2013/1644\)](#), art. 1(1), [Sch. 1](#) (with arts. 1(3), 2, 7)
- F3** Words in s. 15(4) substituted (3.7.2013) by [The Local Transport Act 2008 \(Traffic Commissioners\) \(Consequential Amendments\) Order 2013 \(S.I. 2013/1644\)](#), art. 1(1), [Sch. 1](#) (with arts. 1(3), 2, 7)

Changes to legislation:

Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981, Section 15 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 31 March 2024. 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:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 51(1A)(1B) inserted by [1982 c. 49 s. 21\(4\)\(b\)](#)