



Sporting Events (Control of Alcohol etc.) Act 1985

1985 CHAPTER 57

[^{F1}1A Alcohol on certain other vehicles.

- (1) This section applies to a motor vehicle which—
 - (a) is not a public service vehicle but is adapted to carry more than 8 passengers, and
 - (b) is being used for the principal purpose of carrying two or more passengers for the whole or part of a journey to or from a designated sporting event.
- (2) A person who knowingly causes or permits [^{F2}alcohol] to be carried on a motor vehicle to which this section applies is guilty of an offence—
 - (a) if he is its driver, or
 - (b) if he is not its driver but is its keeper, the servant or agent of its keeper, a person to whom it is made available (by hire, loan or otherwise) by its keeper or the keeper's servant or agent, or the servant or agent of a person to whom it is so made available.
- (3) A person who has [^{F2}alcohol] in his possession while on a motor vehicle to which this section applies is guilty of an offence.
- (4) A person who is drunk on a motor vehicle to which this section applies is guilty of an offence.
- (5) In this section— “ keeper ”, in relation to a vehicle, means the person having the duty to take out a licence for it under [^{F3} the Vehicle Excise and Registration Act 1994], “ motor vehicle ” means a mechanically propelled vehicle intended or adapted for use on roads, and “ public service vehicle ” has the same meaning as in the Public Passenger Vehicles Act ^{M1} 1981.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 1A inserted by [Public Order Act 1986 \(c. 64, SIF 39:2\)](#), s. 40(1), [Sch. 1 para. 2](#)

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Sporting Events (Control of Alcohol etc.) Act 1985, Section 1A. (See end of Document for details)

- F2** Words in s. 1A(2)(3) substituted (24.11.2005) by Licensing Act 2003 (c. 17), s. 201(2), **Sch. 6 para. 97(b)** (with ss. 2(3), 15(2), 195); S.I. 2005/3056, art. 2(2); S.I. 2005/3056, art. 2(2)
- F3** Words in s. 1A(5) substituted (1.9.1994) by 1994 c. 22, ss. 63, 66, **Sch. 3 para. 20** (with s. 57(4))

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- M1** 1981 c.14 (107:1).

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