



Public Order (Amendment) Act 1996

1996 CHAPTER 59

An Act to amend the power of arrest of section 5 of the Public Order Act 1986. [17th October 1996]

Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Annotations:

Commencement Information

II Act wholly in force at Royal Assent

1 Power of arrest.

Section 5(4)(a) of the ^{M1}Public Order Act 1986 shall be amended by leaving out the word “the” and inserting the word “a”

Annotations:

Marginal Citations

M1 [1986 c.64.](#)

2 Citation.

This Act may be cited as the Public Order (Amendment) Act 1996.

Changes to legislation:

There are outstanding changes not yet made by the legislation.gov.uk editorial team to Public Order (Amendment) Act 1996. Any changes that have already been made by the team appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act, associated Parts and Chapters:

- Act repealed by [2005 c. 15 Sch. 17 Pt. 2](#)

Commencement Orders yet to be applied to the Public Order (Amendment) Act 1996:

Commencement Orders bringing legislation that affects this Act into force:

- [S.I. 2005/3495 art. 2](#) commences ([2005 c. 15](#))