



# Vehicles (Crime) Act 2001

## CHAPTER 3

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**PART 3**

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## SCHEDULE — CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

### *Scrap Metal Dealers Act 1964 (c.69)*

- 1 (1) Section 6 of the Scrap Metal Dealers Act 1964...
- 2 In section 9(1) of that Act (definition of carrying on...

### *Vehicle Excise and Registration Act 1994 (c.22)*

- 3 In section 7(2) of the Vehicle Excise and Registration Act...
- 4 In section 22(2A)(d) of that Act (registration regulations about nil...
- 5 After section 43A of that Act there shall be inserted—...
- 6 (1) Paragraph 22 of Schedule 2 to that Act (vehicles...

### *Justices of the Peace Act 1997 (c.25)*

- 7 After section 55(7) of the Justices of the Peace Act...
- 8 (1) Section 57 of that Act (grants by Lord Chancellor...
- 9 In section 58(1) of that Act (certain local authority land...
- 10 After section 59B(7) of that Act (funding arrangements for the...

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- Pt. 2 extended by 2006 c. 49 s. 46(1)
- s. 16(2)(a) text amended by 2003 c. 21 Sch. 17 para. 168
- s. 17(1) text amended by 2006 c. 49 s. 46(3) Sch. 7(15)
- s. 18(5) text amended by 2006 c. 49 s. 46(4)
- s. 18(7) words substituted by 2006 c. 48 Sch. 1 para. 77
- s. 18(9) inserted by 2005 c. 15 s. 123(2)
- s. 18(9)(a)(aa) substituted for s. 18(9)(a) by 2011 c. 13 Sch. 16 para. 275
- s. 20(6) text amended by 2006 c. 49 s. 46(5)
- s. 23 substituted by 2006 c. 49 s. 46(6)
- s. 24(4) applied by S.I. 2008/1715 reg. 7(6)
- s. 24(4) applied by SI 2002/2977 reg. 7(3) (as amended) by S.I. 2003/228 reg. 2
- s. 25(3) applied by S.I. 2008/1715 reg. 6(10)
- s. 26(3) text amended by 2006 c. 49 s. 46(7)(a)
- s. 26(4) text amended by 2006 c. 49 s. 46(7)(b)
- s. 26(8) text amended by 2006 c. 49 s. 44(2)
- s. 26(8) text amended by 2006 c. 49 s. 46(7)(c)
- s. 28 heading text amended by 2006 c. 49 s. 45(7)
- s. 28(1A)(1B) inserted by 2006 c. 49 s. 45(4)
- s. 28(2) text amended by 2006 c. 49 s. 45(5)
- s. 28(3) text amended by 2006 c. 49 s. 45(6)
- s. 30(a) text amended by 2006 c. 49 s. 44(3)
- s. 30(1) s. 30 renumbered as s. 30(1) by 2006 c. 49 s. 46(8)
- s. 30(1) text amended by 2006 c. 49 s. 46(8)(a)
- s. 30(2)(3) inserted by 2006 c. 49 s. 46(8)(b)
- s. 31(1) text amended by 2006 c. 49 s. 44(4)
- s. 31(1) text amended by 2006 c. 49 s. 45(2)
- s. 31(1) text amended by 2006 c. 49 s. 46(9)
- s. 31(2)(a) text amended by 2003 c. 21 Sch. 17 para. 168
- s. 36 repealed by 2009 c. 26 Sch. 7 para. 131 Sch. 8 Pt. 13
- s. 36(1) words substituted by 2006 c. 48 Sch. 1 para. 78(2)
- s. 36(2)(a) word substituted by 2006 c. 48 Sch. 1 para. 78(3)
- s. 36(3) text amended by 2005 c. 15 s. 123(3)
- s. 38(3)(4) text amended by 2006 c. 49 s. 2(2)
- s. 38(4A) inserted by 2006 c. 49 s. 2(3)
- s. 38(5)(b) word inserted by 2003 c. 39 Sch. 8 para. 394(a)
- s. 38(5)(b) words substituted by 2011 c. 13 Sch. 16 para. 276
- s. 38(5)(c) repealed by 2003 c. 39 Sch. 8 para. 394(b) Sch. 10
- s. 39(3) inserted by 2006 c. 49 s. 46(10)
- s. 40(6) text amended by 2003 c. 21 Sch. 17 para. 168
- s. 45(1) text amended by 2006 c. 49 s. 46(11)(a)
- s. 45(2) text amended by 2006 c. 49 s. 46(11)(b)
- s. 45(3) repealed by 2009 c. 26 Sch. 8 Pt. 13

**Commencement Orders yet to be applied to the Vehicles (Crime) Act 2001:**

Commencement Orders bringing legislation that affects this Act into force:

- S.I. 2003/1900 art. 2 commences (2003 c. 21)
- S.I. 2003/3142 art. 2-4 commences (2002 c. 11 and 2003 c. 21)
- S.I. 2005/910 art. 3 commences (2003 c. 39)
- S.I. 2005/1521 art. 2-4 commences (2005 c. 15)

- [S.I. 2008/1862 art. 2](#) commences (2006 c. 49)
- [S.I. 2008/1864 art. 2](#) commences (2006 c. 49)
- [S.I. 2011/3019 art. 3 Sch. 1](#) Comencement Order