



# Licensing Act 2003

## 2003 CHAPTER 17

An Act to make provision about the regulation of the sale and supply of alcohol, the provision of entertainment and the provision of late night refreshment, about offences relating to alcohol and for connected purposes. [10th July 2003]

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:—

**Changes to legislation:**

There are outstanding changes not yet made by the legislation.gov.uk editorial team to Licensing Act 2003. 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 modified by [S.I. 2007/1118 art. 6](#)
- Act modified by [S.I. 2008/2867 reg. 12\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- Blanket Amendment words substituted by [2005 c. 4 Sch. 11 para. 1\(2\)](#)

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

- s. 55A applied (with modifications) by [2011 c. 13 s. 129\(6\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 55A inserted by [2011 c. 13 s. 120\(3\)](#)
- s. 92A applied (with modifications) by [2011 c. 13 s. 129\(6\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 92A inserted by [2011 c. 13 s. 120\(5\)](#)
- s. 99A inserted by [2011 c. 13 s. 112\(2\)](#)
- s. 100A inserted by [2011 c. 13 s. 114\(4\)](#)
- s. 104A inserted by [2011 c. 13 s. 114\(7\)](#)
- s. 106A inserted by [2011 c. 13 s. 113\(3\)](#)
- s. 169A-169B inserted by [2006 c. 38 s. 24\(1\)](#)
- s. 169A(2)(a) words substituted by [2011 c. 13 s. 118\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 169A(4) words substituted by [2011 c. 13 s. 118\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 177A inserted by [2012 c. 2 s. 1\(2\)](#)
- s. 197A 197B inserted by [2011 c. 13 s. 121\(2\)](#)

**Commencement Orders yet to be applied to the Licensing Act 2003:**

Commencement Orders bringing provisions within this Act into force:

- [S.I. 2003/1911 art. 2](#) commences [\(2003 c. 17\)](#)
- [S.I. 2003/2100 art. 2](#) commences [\(2003 c. 17\)](#)
- [S.I. 2003/3222 art. 2](#) commences [\(2003 c. 17\)](#)
- [S.I. 2004/1738 art. 2](#) commences [\(2003 c. 17\)](#)
- [S.I. 2004/2360 art. 2 Sch.](#) commences [\(2003 c. 17\)](#)
- [S.I. 2005/2090 art. 2 Sch.](#) commences [\(2003 c. 17\)](#)
- [S.I. 2005/2091 art. 2](#) commences [\(2003 c. 17\)](#)
- [S.I. 2005/3056 art. 2 3](#) commences [\(2003 c. 17\)](#)

Commencement Orders bringing legislation that affects this Act into force:

- [S.I. 2004/2304 art. 2](#) commences [\(2004 c. 21\)](#)
- [S.I. 2004/2917 art. 2](#) commences [\(2004 c. 21\)](#)
- [S.I. 2005/3175 art. 2 3](#) commences [\(2004 c. 33\)](#)
- [S.I. 2005/3495 art. 2](#) commences [\(2005 c. 15\)](#)
- [S.I. 2006/378 art. 2-7 Sch.](#) commences [\(2005 c. 15\)](#)
- [S.I. 2006/3200 art. 2](#) commences [\(2006 c. 35\)](#)
- [S.I. 2006/3272 art. 2 Sch. 1-3](#) commences [\(2005 c. 19\)](#)
- [S.I. 2007/858 art. 2 3](#) commences [\(2006 c. 38\)](#)
- [S.I. 2007/1157 art. 2-12 Sch. 1 2](#) amendment to earlier commencing SI [2006/3272](#)
- [S.I. 2007/1897 art. 2](#) commences [\(2005 c. 9\)](#)
- [S.I. 2007/2169 art. 2](#) amendment to earlier commencing SI [2006/3272](#)
- [S.I. 2007/2180 art. 2-4](#) commences [\(2006 c. 38\)](#)
- [S.I. 2007/3155 art. 2](#) commences [\(2005 c. 19\)](#)
- [S.I. 2008/3267 art. 2](#) commences [\(2006 c. 50\)](#)
- [S.I. 2009/1604 art. 2](#) commences [\(2005 c. 4\)](#)
- [S.I. 2009/2648 art. 3](#) amendment to earlier commencing SI [2008/3267](#)
- [S.I. 2009/3250 art. 2](#) commences [\(2007 c. 29\)](#)

- S.I. 2010/125 art. 2-4 commences (2009 c. 26)
- S.I. 2010/722 art. 3 commences (2009 c. 26)
- S.I. 2010/999 art. 2-4 commences (2009 c. 26)
- S.I. 2010/1375 art. 2 3 commences (2009 c. 26)
- S.I. 2010/1942 art. 2 amendment to earlier commencing SI 2008/3267
- S.I. 2011/1725 Sch. para. 6 amendment to earlier commencing SI 2008/3267
- S.I. 2011/3019 art. 3 Sch. 1 Comencement Order
- S.S.I. 2007/472 arts. 2 3 Sch. 1 2 commences (2005 asp 16)