

VIOLENT CRIME REDUCTION ACT 2006

EXPLANATORY NOTES

SUMMARY

Part 3: Miscellaneous

24. **Part 3** of the Act contains four main measures in relation to football-related disorder:
- section 52 (1) repeals section 5(2) of the [Football \(Disorder\) Act 2000 \(c. 25\)](#) which imposes a latest date of 27th August 2007 for the making of applications for football banning orders under the [Football Spectators Act 1989 \(c. 37\)](#) and for the exercise of police powers under that Act;
 - section 52(2) and Schedule 3 amends the provisions of the Football Spectators Act 1989 relating to football banning orders;
 - section 52(3) repeals sections 2 to 7 of the Football Spectators Act 1989 which make provision for the introduction of a national membership scheme for attendance at regulated football matches;
 - Section 53 amends the Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 to update and refine provisions restricting the sale and disposal of football match tickets by unauthorised persons, including on the internet.
25. [Section 54](#) introduces Schedule 4 to the Act which amends the Sexual Offences Act 2003 by inserting three new sections 60A, 60B and 60C. The three new sections introduce provisions allowing for the detention and/or forfeiture of vehicles, ships and aircrafts used in offences of trafficking for sexual exploitation under sections 57 to 59 of the 2003 Act.
26. Where the same conduct amounts to a specified sexual offence under both the old law and the new law (since the commencement of the Sexual Offences Act 2003), section 55 ensures that a person can be found guilty of the offence even where it cannot be proved beyond reasonable doubt whether the offending conduct took place at a time when the old law was in force or at a time when the new law was in force.
27. [Section 56](#) makes certain cross border provision required as a consequence of the changes to Scottish law made by the Protection of Children and Prevention of Sexual Offences (Scotland) Act 2005.
28. [Section 57](#) amends the Sexual Offences Act 2003 to ensure that those sentenced to imprisonment for public protection under section 225 of the Criminal Justice Act 2003 remain subject to the notification requirements of the Sexual Offences Act for an indefinite period.
29. [Section 58](#) amends the Sexual Offences Act 2003 to enable a magistrate, on application from a senior police officer of the relevant force, to issue a warrant to allow a constable to enter and search the home of an offender subject to those notification requirements for the purposes of assessing the risks that the offender may pose to the community.

*These notes refer to the Violent Crime Reduction Act 2006
(c.38) which received Royal Assent on 8 November 2006*

30. [Section 59](#) amends the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 to clarify the time period in which a complaint can be made for an application for an Anti-social Behaviour Order.
31. [Section 62](#) amends the Mobile Telephones (Re-programming) Act 2002 to make provision for widening the categories of persons involved in changing the electronic identifiers of mobile wireless communications devices who commit an offence under that Act.
32. [Section 63](#) amends the Private Security Industry Act 2001 to exempt certain people who work at sports grounds from the licensing requirements of that Act.