



# Docking and Nicking of Horses Act 1949

## CHAPTER 70

### DOCKING AND NICKING OF HORSES ACT 1949

- 1 Prohibition of docking and nicking except in certain cases.
- 2 Restriction on landing docked horses.
- 3 Interpretation.
- 4 Application to Scotland.
- 5 Short title, citation and commencement.

**Changes to legislation:**

Docking and Nicking of Horses Act 1949 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 11 February 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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

- s. 1 repealed by [2006 asp 11 Sch. 2 para. 6](#)
- s. 1(3) words substituted by [2003 c. 44 Sch. 26 para. 13\(2\)](#)
- s. 2(3) words substituted by [2003 c. 44 Sch. 26 para. 13\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 2(4) words substituted by [2003 c. 44 Sch. 26 para. 13\(3\)\(b\)](#)