



# Animal Welfare Act 2006

## 2006 CHAPTER 45

### *Post-conviction powers*

#### **42 Orders with respect to licences**

- (1) If a person is convicted of an offence under any of sections 4, 5, 6(1) and (2), 7 to 9, 11 and 13(6), the court by or before which he is convicted may, instead of or in addition to dealing with him in any other way—
  - (a) make an order cancelling any licence held by him;
  - (b) make an order disqualifying him, for such period as it thinks fit, from holding a licence.
- (2) Disqualification under subsection (1)(b) may be imposed in relation to licences generally or in relation to licences of one or more kinds.
- (3) The court by which an order under subsection (1)(b) is made may specify a period during which the offender may not make an application under section 43(1) for termination of the order.
- (4) The court by which an order under subsection (1) is made may suspend the operation of the order pending an appeal.

#### **Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** S. 42 applied (W.) (30.4.2015) by [The Animal Welfare \(Breeding of Dogs\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2014 \(No. 3266\)](#), regs. 1(2), **24**
- C2** S. 42 applied (E.) (1.10.2018) by [The Animal Welfare \(Licensing of Activities Involving Animals\) \(England\) Regulations 2018 \(S.I. 2018/486\)](#), regs. 1(1)(b), **22** (with reg. 27)
- C3** S. 42 applied (W.) (10.9.2021) by [The Animal Welfare \(Licensing of Activities Involving Animals\) \(Wales\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/416\)](#), regs. 1(2), **21**

#### **Commencement Information**

- I1** S. 42 in force at 27.3.2007 for W. by [S.I. 2007/1030](#), art. 2(1)(e)
- I2** S. 42 in force at 6.4.2007 for E. by [S.I. 2007/499](#), art. 2(2)(g)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Animal Welfare Act 2006, Section 42.