



Protection of Freedoms Act 2012

2012 CHAPTER 9

PART 3

PROTECTION OF PROPERTY FROM DISPROPORTIONATE ENFORCEMENT ACTION

CHAPTER 2

VEHICLES LEFT ON LAND

Alternative remedies in relation to vehicles left on land

55 Extension of powers to remove vehicles from land

- (1) Section 99 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (removal of vehicles illegally, obstructively or dangerously parked, or abandoned or broken down) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1)—
 - (a) in paragraph (a), after “road” insert “ or other land ”,
 - (b) in paragraph (b)—
 - (i) after “road”, where it appears for the first time, insert “ or other land ”, and
 - (ii) after “road”, where it appears for the second time, insert “ or land concerned ”,
 - (c) in paragraph (c) for “, or on any land in the open air,” substitute “ or other land ”, and
 - (d) at the end insert “ or other land ”.
- (3) In subsection (2)—
 - (a) in paragraph (a), after “road”, where it appears for the third time, insert “ or on land other than a road ”, and
 - (b) after paragraph (a), insert—

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“(aa) may provide, in the case of a vehicle which may be removed from land other than a road, for the moving of the vehicle from one position on such land to another position on such land or on any road;”.

Commencement Information

I1 S. 55 in force at 1.10.2012 by [S.I. 2012/2075](#), [art. 3\(b\)](#)

56 Recovery of unpaid parking charges

Schedule 4 (which makes provision for the recovery of unpaid parking charges from the keeper or hirer of a vehicle in certain circumstances) has effect.

Commencement Information

I2 S. 56 in force at 1.10.2012 for W. by [S.I. 2012/2499](#), [art. 2\(1\)\(2\)\(a\)](#)

I3 S. 56 in force at 1.10.2012 for E. by [S.I. 2012/2075](#), [art. 3\(c\)](#)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing SI 2012/2234 art. 13 by [S.I. 2014/831 art. 2\(2\)](#)
- specified provision(s) transitional provisions and savings for commencing S.I. 2013/1814 by [S.I. 2013/1813 art. 2-9](#)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

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

- Sch. 1 para. 7A inserted by [2019 c. 3 Sch. 2 para. 20](#)