



Breeding of Dogs Act 1973

1973 CHAPTER 60

3 Offences and disqualifications.

- (1) Any person guilty of an offence under any provision of this Act other than the last foregoing section shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding [^{F1}level 4 on the standard scale].
- (2) Any person guilty of an offence under the last foregoing section shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding [^{F2}level 3 on the standard scale].
- (3) Where a person is convicted of any offence under this Act or of any offence under the ^{M1}Protection of Animals Act 1911 or the ^{M2}Protection of Animals (Scotland) Act 1912, the ^{M3}Pet Animals Act 1951 or the ^{M4}Animal Boarding Establishments Act 1963, the court by which he is convicted may cancel any licence held by him under this Act, and may, whether or not he is the holder of such a licence, disqualify him from keeping a breeding [^{F3}or rearing] establishment for dogs for such period as the court thinks fit.
- (4) A court which has ordered the cancellation of a person's licence, or his disqualification, in pursuance of the last foregoing subsection may, if it thinks fit, suspend the operation of the order pending an appeal.

Textual Amendments

- F1** “£200” substituted by virtue of (E.W.) Criminal Justice Act 1982 (c. 48, SIF 39:1), ss. 38, 46 and (S.) Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1975 (c. 21, SIF 39:1), ss. 289F, 289G
- F2** “£100” substituted by virtue of (E.W.) Criminal Justice Act 1982 (c. 48, SIF 39:1), ss. 38, 46 and (S.) Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1975 (c. 21, SIF 39:1), ss. 289F, 289G
- F3** Words inserted (S.) by Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (c. 45, SIF 81:2), Sch. 3 para. 3(a)

Marginal Citations

- M1** 1911 c. 27.
- M2** 1912 c. 14.
- M3** 1951 c. 35.
- M4** 1963 c. 43.

Status:

Point in time view as at 01/02/1991. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

Breeding of Dogs Act 1973, Section 3 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 17 January 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.