



Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976

1976 CHAPTER 57

PART II

HACKNEY CARRIAGES AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES

46 Vehicle, drivers' and operators' licences.

- (1) Except as authorised by this Part of this Act—
- (a) no person being the proprietor of any vehicle, not being a hackney carriage [F¹ or London cab] in respect of which a vehicle licence is in force, shall use or permit the same to be used in a controlled district as a private hire vehicle without having for such a vehicle a current licence under section 48 of this Act;
 - (b) no person shall in a controlled district act as driver of any private hire vehicle without having a current licence under section 51 of this Act;
 - (c) no person being the proprietor of a private hire vehicle licensed under this Part of this Act shall employ as the driver thereof for the purpose of any hiring any person who does not have a current licence under the said section 51;
 - (d) no person shall in a controlled district operate any vehicle as a private hire vehicle without having a current licence under section 55 of this Act;
 - (e) no person licensed under the said section 55 shall in a controlled district operate any vehicle as a private hire vehicle—
 - (i) if for the vehicle a current licence under the said section 48 is not in force; or
 - (ii) if the driver does not have a current licence under the said section 51.
- (2) If any person knowingly contravenes the provisions of this section, he shall be guilty of an offence.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, Section 46. (See end of Document for details)

Textual Amendments

F1 Words inserted by [Transport Act 1985 \(c. 67, SIF 126\)](#), s. 139(2), **Sch. 7 para. 17(1)**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

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