



# Fire Safety and Safety of Places of Sport Act 1987

## 1987 CHAPTER 27

### <sup>F1</sup>PART III

#### SAFETY OF STANDS AT SPORTS GROUNDS

#### 41 Interpretation.

In this Part—

“the building authority” means-

- (a) in England outside Greater London and the metropolitan counties, <sup>F1</sup> . . . the district council;
- (b) in Scotland, the local authority within the meaning of the Building (Scotland) Act [<sup>F2</sup>2003 (asp 8)];

“the court” means, in relation to a sports ground in England and Wales, a magistrates’ court <sup>F3</sup> . . . and, in relation to a sports ground in Scotland, the sheriff court within whose jurisdiction it is situated;

“general safety certificate” has the meaning assigned to it by section 26(11) above;

“local authority” means-

- (a) in Greater London, the London borough council or the Common Council of the City of London;
- (b) in England, in the metropolitan counties, the district council;
- (c) in England outside Greater London and the metropolitan counties, <sup>F1</sup> . . . the county council;
- (cc) [<sup>F4</sup>in Wales, the county council or county borough council;]
- (d) in Scotland, the [<sup>F5</sup>council constituted under section 2 of the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994];

“means of access” includes means of access from a highway or, in Scotland, from a road;

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“notice” means a notice in writing;

“safety” does not include safety from danger inherent in participation in a sporting or competitive activity ;

“safety certificate” has the meaning assigned to it by section 26(2) above ;

“special safety certificate” has the meaning assigned to it by section 26(11) above;

“spectator” means any person occupying accommodation provided in stands for spectators at a sports ground ;

“ sports ground” and “designated sports ground” have the same meaning as in the Safety of Sports Grounds Act 1975; and;

“ stand” has the meaning assigned to it by section 26(11) above; and “regulated stand” has the meaning assigned to it by section 26(5) above.

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in s. 41 repealed (1.4.1996) by 1994 c. 19, s. 66(6)(8), Sch. 16 para. 81(2), **Sch. 18** (with ss. 54(5)(7), 55(5), Sch. 17 paras. 22(1), 23(2)); S.I. 1996/396, art. 4, **Sch. 2**
- F2** Words in s. 41 substituted (S.) (1.5.2005) by Building (Scotland) Act 2003 (asp 8), s. 59(1), **Sch. 6 para. 18** (with s. 53); S.S.I. 2004/404, art. 2(1)
- F3** Words in s. 41 repealed (1.4.2005) by Courts Act 2003 (c. 39), s. 110(1), Sch. 8 para. 301, **Sch. 10**; S.I. 2005/910, art. 3(y)
- F4** S. 41(cc) inserted (1.4.1996) by 1994 c. 19, s. 66(6), **Sch. 16 para. 81(2)** (with ss. 54(5)(7), 55(5) Sch. 17 para. 22(1), 23(2)); S.I. 1996/396, art. 4, **Sch. 2**
- F5** Words in s. 41(d) substituted (S.) (1.4.1996) by 1994 c. 39, s. 180(1), **Sch. 13 para. 153**; S.I. 1996/323, **art. 4(c)**

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