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Road Traffic Act 1988

1988 CHAPTER 52

PART III

LICENSING OF DRIVERS OF VEHICLES

[^{F1}Effects of disqualification]

Textual Amendments

F1 S. 103 and cross heading substituted (1.7.1992) for s. 103 by [Road Traffic Act 1991 \(c. 40, SIF 107:1\), s.19; S.I. 1992/1286, art. 2](#), Sch.

[^{F2}103 Obtaining licence, or driving, while disqualified.

- (1) A person is guilty of an offence if, while disqualified for holding or obtaining a licence, he—
 - (a) obtains a licence, or
 - (b) drives a motor vehicle on a road.
- (2) A licence obtained by a person who is disqualified is of no effect (or, where the disqualification relates only to vehicles of a particular class, is of no effect in relation to vehicles of that class).
- (3) A constable in uniform may arrest without warrant any person driving a motor vehicle on a road whom he has reasonable cause to suspect of being disqualified.
- (4) Subsections (1) and (3) above do not apply in relation to disqualification by virtue of section 101 of this Act.
- (5) Subsections (1)(b) and (3) above do not apply in relation to disqualification by virtue of section 102 of this Act.
- (6) In the application of subsections (1) and (3) above to a person whose disqualification is limited to the driving of motor vehicles of a particular class by virtue of—

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- (a) section 102 [^{F3}117 or 117A]] of this Act, or
- (b) subsection (9) of section 36 of the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988 (disqualification until test is passed),

the references to disqualification for holding or obtaining a licence and driving motor vehicles are references to disqualification for holding or obtaining a licence to drive and driving motor vehicles of that class.

Textual Amendments

- F2** s. 103 substituted (1.7.1992) by Road Traffic Act 1991 (c. 40, SIF 107:1), s. 19; S.I. 1992/1286, art. 2, Sch.
- F3** Words in s. 103(6)(a) substituted (23.7.1996 for specified purposes and otherwise 1.1.1997) by S.I. 1996/1974, reg. 2, Sch. 1 para. 16

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