

# Disability Discrimination Act 1995

### **1995 CHAPTER 50**

#### **PART III**

#### DISCRIMINATION IN OTHER AREAS

#### Premises

# [F124F Let premises: victimisation of persons to whom premises are let E+W+S

- (1) Where a duty under section 24C or 24D is imposed on a controller of let premises by reference to a person who, although not a person to whom the premises are let, is lawfully under the letting an occupier of the premises, it is unlawful for a controller of the let premises to discriminate against a person to whom the premises are let.
- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1), a controller of the let premises discriminates against a person to whom the premises are let if—
  - (a) the controller treats that person ("T") less favourably than he treats or would treat other persons whose circumstances are the same as T's; and
  - (b) he does so because of costs incurred in connection with taking steps to avoid liability under section 24A(1) for failure to comply with the duty.
- (3) In comparing T's circumstances with those of any other person for the purposes of subsection (2)(a), the following (as well as the costs' having been incurred) shall be disregarded—
  - (a) the making of the request that gave rise to the imposition of the duty; and
  - (b) the disability of each person who—
    - (i) is a disabled person or a person who has had a disability, and
    - (ii) is a person to whom the premises are let or, although not a person to whom the premises are let, is lawfully under the letting an occupier of the premises.]

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Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Disability Discrimination Act 1995, Section 24F. (See end of Document for details)

#### **Textual Amendments**

F1 S. 24A-24L inserted (E.W.S.) (30.6.2005 for ss. 24K and 24L for certain purposes only, otherwise 4.12.2006 for all provisions) by Disability Discrimination Act 2005 (c. 13), ss. 13, 20(3)-(6); S.I. 2005/1676, art. 2(2)(d); S.I. 2005/2774, art. 4(b)

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#### **Extent Information**

E1 This section extends to Northern Ireland only; a separate s. 24F for England, Wales and Scotland only repealed (1.10.2010).

#### **Textual Amendments**

F2 Ss. 24A-24L inserted (N.I.) (3.7.2006 for ss. 24K and 24L for certain purposes only and 31.12.2007 for all provisions insofar as not already in force)) by The Disability Discrimination (Northern Ireland) Order 2006 (S.I. 2006/312 (N.I. 1)), arts. 1, 14; S.R. 2006/289, art. 2(2)(c); S.R. 2007/466, art. 2(2) (h)

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