



# Police (Health and Safety) Act 1997

## CHAPTER 42

### POLICE (HEALTH AND SAFETY) ACT 1997

- 1 Application of Part I of Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 to police.
- 2 Meaning of “at work” in relation to constables.
- 3 Right of police not to suffer detriment in health and safety cases.
- 4 Right of police not to be dismissed on certain grounds relating to health and safety.
- 5 Payment of damages, compensation and fines out of certain funds.
- 6 Consequential amendments.
- 7 Corresponding provision for Northern Ireland.
- 8 Financial provision.
- 9 Short title, commencement and extent.

**Changes to legislation:**

Police (Health and Safety) Act 1997 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 26 May 2023. 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.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- s. 5 repealed by [2002 c. 30 s. 95\(7\)Sch. 8](#)