



# Gambling Act 2005

## 2005 CHAPTER 19

### PART 8

#### PREMISES LICENCES

##### *Maintenance*

#### **186 Change of circumstance**

- (1) If the holder of a premises licence ceases to reside or attend at the address specified in the licence under section 151(1)(b) he shall as soon as is reasonably practicable—
  - (a) notify the licensing authority, and
  - (b) inform the licensing authority of a home or business address at which he resides or attends.
- (2) The Secretary of State may make regulations requiring the holder of a premises licence—
  - (a) to notify the licensing authority of any change of circumstance of a prescribed kind in relation to him or to an authorised activity, and
  - (b) to give the licensing authority prescribed details of the change.
- (3) If a change of circumstance notified under or by virtue of this section falsifies information contained in the premises licence in accordance with section 151, the notification must be accompanied by—
  - (a) the prescribed fee, and
  - (b) either—
    - (i) the licence, or
    - (ii) an application under section 190 for a copy of the licence.
- (4) Where notification is accompanied by the licence, the licensing authority shall—
  - (a) make such alteration to the information contained in the licence as appears to them to be required by the change in circumstance, and
  - (b) return the licence to the licensee.

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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- (5) Where the notification is accompanied by an application for a copy of the licence, the licensing authority shall, if they grant the application, issue the copy in a form which appears to them to reflect the change in circumstance.
- (6) The holder of a premises licence commits an offence if he fails without reasonable excuse to comply with a provision of this section or of regulations made under this section.
- (7) A person guilty of an offence under subsection (6) shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 2 on the standard scale.
- (8) This section does not prevent the imposition of a requirement to notify the licensing authority of a specified change of circumstance by way of the attachment of a condition to a premises licence.
- (9) In subsection (3)(a) “prescribed” means—
  - (a) in relation to notification given to authorities in England and Wales, prescribed by regulations made by the Secretary of State, and
  - (b) in relation to notifications given to authorities in Scotland, prescribed by regulations made by the Scottish Ministers.