



# Equality Act 2010

## 2010 CHAPTER 15

### PART 12

#### DISABLED PERSONS: TRANSPORT

#### CHAPTER 1

#### TAXIS, ETC.

#### **168 Assistance dogs in taxis**

- (1) This section imposes duties on the driver of a taxi which has been hired—
  - (a) by or for a disabled person who is accompanied by an assistance dog, or
  - (b) by another person who wishes to be accompanied by a disabled person with an assistance dog.
- (2) The driver must—
  - (a) carry the disabled person's dog and allow it to remain with that person;
  - (b) not make any additional charge for doing so.
- (3) The driver of a taxi commits an offence by failing to comply with a duty imposed by this section.
- (4) A person guilty of an offence under this section is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 10/03/2014. This version of this provision has been superseded.

**Changes to legislation:**

Equality Act 2010, Section 168 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 29 May 2024. 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.