



# Disabled Persons' Parking Badges Act 2013

## 2013 CHAPTER 4

### 4 Enforcement

- (1) Section 21 of the 1970 Act is further amended as follows.
- (2) In the subsection (4BB) inserted by section 94 of the Traffic Management Act 2004 (meaning of “enforcement officer”), at the end there is inserted—
  - “(d) a person who—
    - (i) is employed by a local authority in England and Wales or by a person with whom the authority have made arrangements for the purposes of this section, and
    - (ii) is authorised in writing by the authority to exercise the powers in subsections (4BA) and (4D).”
- (3) After subsection (4BD) there is inserted—

“(4BE) Failure to comply with a requirement imposed by an officer within subsection (4BB)(d) who does not produce appropriate evidence of authority is not an offence under subsection (4BD).”
- (4) After subsection (4C) there is inserted—

“(4D) A constable or enforcement officer in England and Wales to whom a person produces a badge purporting to be in valid form (whether or not in response to a requirement under subsection (4BA)) may retain the badge if the constable or officer believes on reasonable grounds that—
  - (a) the badge was not issued under this section, or
  - (b) the badge was issued under this section and—
    - (i) it should have been returned to the issuing authority in compliance with regulations under subsection (6) or a notice under subsection (7A)(b),
    - (ii) it has been cancelled under subsection (7AB), or

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(iii) it was being displayed on a vehicle otherwise than in circumstances prescribed under subsection (4A).

(4E) Regulations may prescribe what is to be done with a badge retained under subsection (4D) above.”

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**Commencement Information**

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