



Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022

2022 CHAPTER 32

PART 2

PREVENTION, INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION OF CRIME

CHAPTER 4

OTHER PROVISIONS

Offences relating to hares etc

69 Section 67: supplementary

- (1) The court by which an order under section 67 is made may—
 - (a) appoint a person to carry out, or arrange for the carrying out of, the order;
 - (b) require any person who has possession of a dog to which the order applies to deliver it up to enable the order to be carried out;
 - (c) give directions with respect to the carrying out of the order;
 - (d) confer additional powers (including power to enter premises where a dog to which the order applies is being kept) for the purpose of, or in connection with, the carrying out of the order;
 - (e) order the person who committed the offence in relation to which the order was made, or another person, to reimburse the expenses of carrying out the order.
- (2) A person who fails to comply with a requirement imposed under subsection (1)(b) commits an offence.
- (3) A person guilty of an offence under subsection (2) is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022, Section 69. (See end of Document for details)

- (4) Directions under subsection (1)(c) may—
- (a) specify the manner in which a dog is to be disposed of, or
 - (b) delegate the decision about the manner in which a dog is to be disposed of to a person appointed under subsection (1)(a).
- (5) In determining how to exercise its powers under section 67 and this section the court is to have regard (amongst other things) to—
- (a) the desirability of protecting the value of any dog to which the order under section 67 applies, and
 - (b) the desirability of avoiding increasing any expenses which a person may be ordered to reimburse.
- (6) In determining how to exercise a power delegated under subsection (4)(b), a person is to have regard, amongst other things, to the things mentioned in subsection (5)(a) and (b).
- (7) If the owner of a dog ordered to be disposed of under section 67 is subject to a liability by virtue of subsection (1)(e), any amount to which the owner is entitled as a result of sale of the dog may be reduced by an amount equal to that liability.
- (8) Any sum ordered to be paid under subsection (1)(e) is to be treated for the purposes of enforcement as if it were a fine imposed on conviction.
- (9) In this section references to disposing of a dog do not include—
- (a) destroying it, or
 - (b) disposing of it for the purposes of vivisection.

Commencement Information

- 11** S. 69 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 208\(1\)](#)
12 S. 69 in force at 1.8.2022 by [S.I. 2022/520](#), [reg. 7](#)

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