



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

70 Disqualification orders: appeals

- (1) Nothing may be done under an order under section 66 or 67 with respect to a dog unless—
 - (a) the period for giving notice of appeal against the order has expired,
 - (b) the period for giving notice of appeal against the conviction on which the order was made has expired, and
 - (c) if the order or conviction is the subject of an appeal, the appeal has been determined or withdrawn.
- (2) Where the effect of an order is suspended under subsection (1)—
 - (a) no requirement imposed or directions given in connection with the order have effect, but
 - (b) the court may give directions about how any dog to which the order applies is to be dealt with during the suspension.
- (3) Directions under subsection (2)(b) may, in particular—
 - (a) authorise the dog to be taken into possession;

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- (b) authorise the dog to be cared for either on the premises where it was being kept when it was taken into possession or at some other place;
 - (c) appoint a person to carry out, or arrange for the carrying out of, the directions;
 - (d) require any person who has possession of the dog to deliver it up for the purposes of the directions;
 - (e) confer additional powers (including power to enter premises where the dog is being kept) for the purpose of, or in connection with, the carrying out of the directions;
 - (f) provide for the recovery of any expenses in relation to the removal or care of the dog which are incurred in carrying out the directions.
- (4) A person who fails to comply with a requirement imposed under subsection (3)(d) commits an offence.
- (5) A person guilty of an offence under subsection (4) is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.
- (6) Any sum directed to be paid under subsection (3)(f) is to be treated for the purposes of enforcement as if it were a fine imposed on conviction.

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 70 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 208\(1\)](#)
- I2** [S. 70](#) in force at 1.8.2022 by [S.I. 2022/520](#), [reg. 7](#)

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