



# Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022

## 2022 CHAPTER 32

### PART 3

#### PUBLIC ORDER

*Palace of Westminster, Parliament Square etc*

#### **77 Power to specify other areas as controlled areas**

After section 149 of the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 insert—

##### **“149A Power to specify other areas as controlled areas**

- (1) The Secretary of State may by regulations provide for any provision of sections 143 to 148 and 149(3) to apply, with or without modifications, in relation to an area specified in the regulations.
- (2) An area may be specified in regulations under subsection (1) by description, by reference to a map or plan or in any other way.
- (3) Regulations under subsection (1) may be made only if—
  - (a) either House of Parliament is, or is proposed to be, located somewhere other than the Palace of Westminster as a result of the Parliamentary building works or for any other reason, and
  - (b) as a result of that relocation, or proposed relocation, the Secretary of State considers that it is reasonably necessary for activities which are prohibited in relation to the controlled area of Parliament Square or the Palace of Westminster controlled area to be prohibited in relation to the area specified in the regulations.

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- (4) In subsection (3)(a) “the Parliamentary building works” has the meaning given by section 1(1) of the Parliamentary Buildings (Restoration and Renewal) Act 2019.
- (5) The Secretary of State may by regulations make provision for any other enactment, or any instrument made under an enactment, to have effect with modifications in consequence of regulations under subsection (1).”

#### Commencement Information

- I1** S. 77 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 208\(1\)](#)
- I2** [S. 77](#) in force at 28.6.2022 by [S.I. 2022/520](#), [reg. 5\(j\)](#)

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