



# Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022

## 2022 CHAPTER 32

### PART 4

#### UNAUTHORISED ENCAMPMENTS

#### 85 Guidance on exercise of police powers in respect of trespassers on land etc

After section 62E of the Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 insert—

##### “62F Guidance

- (1) The Secretary of State must issue guidance relating to the exercise of—
  - (a) the functions of police officers in England and Wales, and
  - (b) the functions of constables in England and Wales,under the provisions mentioned in subsection (2).
- (2) Those provisions are—
  - (a) sections 60C to 62E, and
  - (b) regulations under section 67 relating to vehicles seized under section 62(1) or section 62C(3).
- (3) Police officers in England and Wales and constables in England and Wales must have regard to the guidance when exercising any of those functions conferred on them.
- (4) The Secretary of State may from time to time revise the guidance.
- (5) The Secretary of State must arrange for the guidance and any revised guidance issued under this section to be published in such manner as the Secretary of State considers appropriate.

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**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022, Section 85. (See end of Document for details)

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- (6) The Secretary of State must lay before Parliament a copy of any guidance or revised guidance published under subsection (5).”

**Commencement Information**

**I1** [S. 85](#) in force at 28.6.2022, see [s. 208\(5\)\(i\)](#)

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