



House to House Collections Act 1939

1939 CHAPTER 44 2 and 3 Geo 6

3 Exemptions in the case of collections over wide areas.

- (1) Where the [^{F1}Secretary of State] is satisfied that a person pursues a charitable purpose throughout the whole of England or a substantial part thereof and is desirous of promoting collections for that purpose, the [^{F1}Secretary of State] may by order direct that he shall be exempt from the provisions of subsection (2) of section one of this Act as respects all collections for that purpose in such localities as may be described in the order, and whilst an order so made in the case of any person is in force as respects collections in any locality, the provisions of this Act shall have effect in relation to the person exempted, to a promoter of a collection in that locality for that purpose who acts under the authority of the person exempted, and to a person who so acts as a collector for the purposes of any such collection, as if a licence authorising the person exempted to promote a collection in that locality for that purpose had been in force.
- (2) Any order made under this section may be revoked or varied by a subsequent order made by the [^{F1}Secretary of State].

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 3 substituted (9.11.2016) by [The Transfer of Functions \(Elections, Referendums, Third Sector and Information\) Order 2016 \(S.I. 2016/997\)](#), art. 1(2), **Sch. 2 para. 2(b)** (with art. 12)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 3 transfer of functions (13.12.2006) by [Transfer of Functions \(Third Sector, Communities and Equality\) Order 2006 \(S.I. 2006/2951\)](#), arts. 1(2), **3(2)(a)**
- C2** S. 3 functions transferred (9.11.2016) by [The Transfer of Functions \(Elections, Referendums, Third Sector and Information\) Order 2016 \(S.I. 2016/997\)](#), arts. 1(2), **10(2)(a)** (with arts. 10(3), 11, 12)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the House to House Collections Act 1939, Section 3.