

Automated Vehicles Bill [HL]

AMENDMENTS
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After Clause 2

LORD HOLMES OF RICHMOND

After Clause 2, insert the following new Clause –

“Statement of accessibility principles

- (1) The Secretary of State must prepare a statement of the principles that they propose to apply in assessing, for the purposes of this Part, whether an automated vehicle meets the required level of accessibility.
- (2) The principles must make provision for the accessibility of –
 - (a) physical features and structures of the automated vehicle,
 - (b) computer and software systems used in the automated vehicle, and
 - (c) where relevant, booking platforms and other interactive digital services and systems used prior to, during and after using an automated vehicle, including through underpinning such services and systems with mechanisms to allow human intervention if required.
- (3) In preparing the statement under subsection (1), the Secretary of State must consult such persons they consider appropriate, in particular disabled people.
- (4) The statement under subsection (1) should include consideration of the accessibility of infrastructure with which automated vehicles must interact, such as pavements, kerbs, drop off and parking points.”

After Clause 40

LORD BERKELEY

After Clause 40, insert the following new Clause –

“Conferring functions on the Office of Rail and Road

- (1) The Secretary of State may by regulations confer powers and functions in relation to the operator licensing scheme under this Act onto the Office of Rail and Road.

- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) may make provision for the Office of Rail and Road to charge a licence fee or payment of a levy from authorised self-driving entities in the carrying out of the operator licensing scheme functions.
- (3) In relation to the exercise of any power by the Office of Rail and Road further to regulations under this section, references in this Act to the Secretary of State are to be read as including the Office of Rail and Road.
- (4) In making regulations under this section, the Secretary of State may issue guidance to the Office of Rail and Road regarding how operator licensing scheme functions should be exercised.
- (5) If guidance is issued under subsection (4), the Office of Rail and Road must exercise its functions under this section with regard to that guidance.
- (6) A statutory instrument containing regulations under this section may not be made unless a draft of the instrument has been laid before and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.”

Clause 82

LORD HOLMES OF RICHMOND

Clause 82, page 58, line 6, at end insert –

- “(4A) A permit may not be issued unless the vehicles in which services may be provided are accessible to disabled people.”

Clause 83

LORD HOLMES OF RICHMOND

Clause 83, page 58, line 28, at end insert –

“except insofar as vehicle accessibility obligations are applied by those Acts.”

Clause 86

LORD HOLMES OF RICHMOND

Clause 86, page 60, line 8, at end insert –

- “(2A) The appropriate national authority may not grant the permit without evidence that the vehicles to which it would apply are accessible to disabled people.”

Clause 87

LORD HOLMES OF RICHMOND

Clause 87, page 61, line 9, leave out “and emergency services” and insert “, emergency services, and relevant groups of and representatives of disabled people”

LORD HOLMES OF RICHMOND

Clause 87, page 61, line 14, leave out from “authority” to “lead” in line 16 and insert “may not grant the permit unless doing so will”

LORD HOLMES OF RICHMOND

Clause 87, page 61, line 24, at end insert –

“(c) to assure the accessibility of its vehicles.”

LORD HOLMES OF RICHMOND

Clause 87, page 61, line 24, at end insert –

“(5) The first of the reports under subsection (4) must be published prior to the commencement of any services under the permit.”

After Clause 93

LORD HOLMES OF RICHMOND

After Clause 93, insert the following new Clause –

“Research on automated vehicle accessibility

The Secretary of State must annually commission and pay due regard to such research as they deem necessary for the completion of their duties under this Act into –

- (a) physical features and structures of automated vehicles,
- (b) computer and software systems used in automated vehicles, and
- (c) booking platforms and other interactive digital services and systems used prior to, during and after using automated vehicles,

to ensure road vehicles authorised for use as an automated vehicle are accessible to disabled people.”

Clause 95

BARONESS BOWLES OF BERKHAMSTED
BARONESS RANDERSON

Clause 95, page 68, line 33, leave out “does” and insert “must”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment seeks to change a presumption that a provision relating to information disclosure does not contravene data protection legislation into an active requirement that it should not.

BARONESS BOWLES OF BERKHAMSTED
BARONESS RANDERSON

Clause 95, page 68, line 37, at end insert –

“(c) contravenes intellectual property rights.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment seeks to ensure that use of information disclosures under this Bill do not contravene intellectual property rights.

BARONESS BOWLES OF BERKHAMSTED
BARONESS RANDERSON

Clause 95, page 69, line 1, leave out subsection (3)

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment seeks to strengthen protections around information disclosure in the bill.

Clause 96

BARONESS BOWLES OF BERKHAMSTED
BARONESS RANDERSON

Clause 96, page 69, line 24, at end insert –

“(d) section 95.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment seeks to probe why section 95 on information disclosures is not included in this section.

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