

Crime and Policing Bill

AMENDMENTS

TO BE MOVED

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

[Supplementary to the Marshalled List]

Clause 10

LORD BLENCATHRA

Clause 10, page 18, line 19, at end insert “or the gardens and grounds of a private dwelling”

Member's explanatory statement

Anyone trespassing in the gardens or grounds of a private house must be assumed to be targeting the private residence and should be guilty of the same offence as if the trespasser had entered the physical building and there should be a minimum penalty as well as the scope to have a larger maximum.

LORD BLENCATHRA

Clause 10, page 18, line 21, leave out from “or” to end of line 22 and insert “a minimum fine of the level 2 maximum but not exceeding level 4 on the standard scale.”

Member's explanatory statement

Anyone trespassing in the gardens or grounds of a private house must be assumed to be targeting the private residence and should be guilty of the same offence as if the trespasser had entered the physical building and there should be a minimum penalty as well as the scope to have a larger maximum.

Clause 13

LORD BLENCATHRA

Clause 13, page 20, line 7, at end insert –

- “(3) The coordinating officer need not be a constable but must be someone versed in the internet and online sales and purchases.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment is to ensure that the police and NCA appoint a person as the co-ordinating officer who is the most qualified about the internet and online sales and need not be a person who has qualified as a constable.

Clause 18

LORD BLENCATHRA

Clause 18, page 22, line 24, leave out “an amount not exceeding £60,000” and insert “a minimum of 500% of the value of the illegal goods advertised”

Member's explanatory statement

A fine is based on a judgement of the seriousness of the crime and is subjective. My amendment ensures that the penalty is based on the actual value of the illegal knives and the profits from their sale.

Clause 23

LORD BLENCATHRA

Clause 23, page 26, line 39, leave out “an amount not exceeding £60,000” and insert “a minimum of 500% of the value of the illegal goods advertised”

Member's explanatory statement

A fine is based on a judgement of the seriousness of the crime and is subjective. My amendment ensures that the penalty is based on the actual value of the illegal knives and the profits from their sale.

LORD BLENCATHRA

Clause 23, page 27, line 1, leave out “an amount not exceeding £10,000” and insert “a minimum of 100% of the value of the illegal goods advertised”

Member's explanatory statement

A fine is based on a judgement of the seriousness of the crime and is subjective. My amendment ensures that the penalty is based on the actual value of the illegal knives and the profits from their sale.

Clause 24

LORD BLENCATHRA

Clause 24, page 27, line 14, at end insert —

- “(2A) The guidance shall state, inter alia, that the person appointed by the police or the National Crime Agency shall be experienced in online sales and the internet irrespective of whether that person is a serving constable.”

Member's explanatory statement

This amendment is to ensure that the police and NCA appoint a person as the co-ordinating officer who is the most qualified about the internet and on-line sales and need not be a person who has qualified as a constable.

After Clause 144

BARONESS HAYTER OF KENTISH TOWN

After Clause 144, insert the following new Clause —

“Power to confiscate uninsured vehicles

- (1) A police officer may, upon discovering that a motor vehicle is not insured, confiscate that vehicle.
- (2) If the owner of the vehicle can prove, within 28 days of the vehicle being confiscated, that it has subsequently been insured, the vehicle must be returned to them.
- (3) If, after 28 days of the vehicle being confiscated, the owner has not insured it, it becomes the property of the police.”

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