

Crime and Policing Bill

AMENDMENT

TO BE MOVED

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

[Supplementary to the Seventh Marshalled List]

After Clause 196

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After Clause 196, insert the following new Clause —

“Childhood convictions for first-time offences under section 5 (3) of the Regulation of Railways Act 1889, and offences of failing to produce a valid ticket under the Railway Byelaws 2005

- (1) Section 112 of the Police Act 1997 (criminal conviction certificates) is amended as follows.
- (2) After subsection (2), insert —
 - “(2A) No criminal conviction certificate shall be issued in respect of an offence under section 5 (3) of the Regulations of Railways Act 1889 (penalty for avoiding payment of fare), or an offence under the Railway Byelaws 2005 of failing to produce a valid ticket, if it was an offence committed by an individual who was a child at the time of the offence and it was the first time they had committed the offence.””

Member's explanatory statement

The amendment prevents a criminal conviction certificate being issued by the Secretary of State in respect of a first-time offence committed by a child of avoiding payment of a fare or failing to produce a valid ticket.

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