STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2026 No. 690 (C. 59)

CRIMINAL LAW, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022 (Commencement No. 9) Regulations 2026

Made - - - - *25th June 2026*

The Secretary of State makes these Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 208(1) of the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022(**a**).

Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022 (Commencement No. 9) Regulations 2026.

Provision coming into force on 29th June 2026

2. Section 81 (repeal of the Vagrancy Act 1824 etc) of the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022 comes into force on 29th June 2026.

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Minister of State
Home Office

25th June 2026

(**a**) 2022 c. 32.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations bring into force specified provisions of the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022 (c. 32) ("the Act"). They are the ninth commencement regulations made under the Act.

Regulation 2 brings section 81 of the Act into force on 29th June 2026. Section 81 repeals the Vagrancy Act 1824 (c. 83) which created a range of offences relating to begging and rough sleeping. Section 81 also makes a number of amendments to other legislation consequential on that repeal.

A full impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument as no, or no significant, impact on the private, voluntary or public sector is foreseen.

NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT REGULATIONS

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

The following provisions of the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022 (c. 32) have been brought into force by commencement regulations made before the date of these Regulations.

Provision	*Date of Commencement*	*S.I. No.*
section 1	28th June 2022	2022/520(**a**)
section 4 (remainder)	28th June 2022	2022/520
sections 5 to 7	26th October 2022	2022/1075
sections 8 to 12 (remainder)	31st January 2023	2022/1227
section 14 (remainder)	31st January 2023	2022/1227
sections 15 to 18	31st January 2023	2022/1227
sections 19 and 20 (remainder)	31st January 2023	2022/1227
section 21	31st January 2023	2022/1227
section 24 (partially)	1st April 2023	2023/227
sections 26 to 30 (partially)	1st April 2023	2023/227
sections 32 and 33 (partially)	1st April 2023	2023/227
sections 37 to 41	8th November 2022	2022/1075
section 42 (partially)	12th May 2022	2022/520
section 42 (remainder)	8th November 2022	2022/1075
sections 43 and 44	8th November 2022	2022/1075
section 45 (partially)	26th October 2022	2022/1075
section 45 (remainder)	28th October 2022	2022/1075
section 46	28th June 2022	2022/520
sections 48 and 49	28th June 2022	2022/520
sections 55 to 57	28th June 2022	2022/520
sections 60 and 61	7th March 2023	2023/227
sections 62 to 70	1st August 2022	2022/520
sections 73 to 79	28th June 2022	2022/520
section 80	12th May 2022	2022/520
section 82 (remainder)	28th June 2022	2022/520
section 89	26th October 2022	2022/1075
section 90 (remainder)	28th June 2022	2022/520
sections 91 to 96	30th November 2022	2022/1187
section 97	30th November 2022	2022/1187
section 116	24th May 2023	2023/573

(**a**) S.I. 2022/520 was amended by S.I. 2022/680 to correct the references to the subsections of section 73 which were commenced and to make another amendment.

section 129	28th June 2022	2022/520
sections 133 and 134	28th June 2022	2022/520
sections 136 and 137	28th June 2022	2022/520
section 139	28th June 2022	2022/520
section 152	28th June 2022	2022/520
sections 155 and 156	28th June 2022	2022/520
section 165 (partially)	19th April 2023	2023/387
section 167 (remainder)	28th June 2022	2022/520
sections 168 to 171	29th November 2022	2022/1227
section 172 (partially)	28th June 2022	2022/520
section 172 (partially)	29th November 2022	2022/1227
section 172 (remainder)	31st March 2023	2023/387
sections 173 to 176	29th November 2022	2022/1227
section 177 (partially)	29th November 2022	2022/1227
section 177 (remainder)	31st March 2023	2023/387
section 179	29th November 2022	2022/1227
sections 180 to 183	31st March 2023	2023/387
section 190 (remainder)	29th June 2022	2022/520
section 192	29th June 2022	2022/520
section 193	28th October 2023	2023/1128
sections 194 and 195	13th June 2023	2023/641
section 201 (partially)	28th June 2022	2022/704
Schedule 1 (remainder)	31st January 2023	2022/1227
Schedule 2 (remainder)	31st January 2023	2022/1227
Schedule 3	8th November 2022	2022/1075
Schedule 4 (partially)	26th October 2022	2022/1075
Schedule 4 (remainder)	28th October 2022	2022/1075
Schedules 6 and 7	28th June 2022	2022/520
Schedules 9 and 10	30th November 2022	2022/1187
Schedule 13	28th June 2022	2022/520
Schedule 17 (partially)	3rd July 2023	2023/705
Schedule 18 (partially)	31st March 2023	2023/387

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