

Vehicle Registration Offences (Penalty Points) Bill

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Make vehicle registration offences under the Vehicle Excise and Registration Act 1994 attract driving record penalty points; and for connected purposes.

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen’s most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1 Vehicle registration offences to attract penalty points

After section 43 of the Vehicle Excise and Registration Act 1994 insert—

“43A Penalty points

- (1) Penalty points are attributed to an offence under the provisions listed in subsection (2) in accordance with section 28 (penalty points to be attributed to an offence) and Schedule 2 of the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988. 5
- (2) Those provisions are—
 - (a) section 42 (not fixing registration mark);
 - (b) section 43 (obscured registration mark); 10
 - (c) section 59 (regulations: offences) in its application to regulations made under Part II (registration of vehicles).”

2 Amendments to the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988

In Part 2 of Schedule 2 to the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988 (prosecution and punishment of offences: offences otherwise than under the Traffic Acts), at the end of the table insert— 15

“Offences under the Vehicle Excise and Registration Act 1994

Offence	Disqualification	Endorsement	Penalty points
An offence under section 42 (not fixing registration mark).	Discretionary.	Obligatory.	3-11

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An offence under section 43 (obscured registration mark).	Discretionary.	Obligatory.	3-11
An offence under section 59 (regulations: offences) in its application to regulations made under Part II (registration of vehicles).	Discretionary.	Discretionary.	1-6”

3 Extent, commencement and short title

- (1) This Act extends to England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.
- (2) This Act comes into force at the end of the period of 30 days beginning with the day on which this Act is passed.
- (3) This Act may be cited as the Vehicle Registration Offences (Penalty Points) Act 2021.

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