

Laser Misuse (Vehicles) Bill [HL]

MARSHALLED
LIST OF AMENDMENTS
TO BE MOVED
IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

[Amendments marked ★ are new or have been altered]

**Amendment
No.**

Clause 1

LORD CRAIG OF RADLEY

1 Page 1, line 3, leave out “beam” and insert “device”

BARONESS RANDERSON

2 Page 1, line 4, leave out from “journey,” to end of line 6 and insert “or
(b) the person shines or directs a laser beam at a building used to control
vehicle traffic.”

LORD TUNNICLIFFE

3 Page 1, line 5, leave out paragraph (b)

LORD CRAIG OF RADLEY

4 Page 1, line 5, leave out “beam” and insert “device”

LORD CRAIG OF RADLEY
LORD OXBURGH

5 Page 1, line 9, leave out “beam” and insert “device”

BARONESS RANDERSON

6 Page 1, line 9, after “vehicle” insert “or building used to control vehicle traffic”

LORD CRAIG OF RADLEY

7 Page 1, line 11, leave out “beam” and insert “device”

BARONESS RANDERSON

8 Page 1, line 12, after “vehicle” insert “or building used to control vehicle traffic”

Clause 1 - continued

LORD CRAIG OF RADLEY

9 Page 2, line 9, after second “vehicle,” insert “horse drawn vehicle,”

LORD TUNNICLIFFE

10 Page 2, line 12, at end insert –

“() In relation to an aircraft being assisted by an air control tower, the reference in subsection (1) to a “vehicle which is on a journey” includes reference to an air control tower which is assisting an aircraft on a journey.”

LORD CRAIG OF RADLEY

11 Page 2, line 14, leave out “pilot” and insert “individual”

LORD TUNNICLIFFE

12 Page 2, line 15, at end insert – “, or

(b) any air traffic controller in an air control tower engaged in helping to control or monitor the aircraft.”

LORD CRAIG OF RADLEY

LORD MONKS

13 Page 2, line 20, at end insert –

““journey” includes all stages of a journey, whether the vehicle is stationary or in motion, beginning when the person with control of the vehicle occupies it and ending when the person with control of the vehicle no longer occupies it;”

After Clause 1

LORD MONKS

14 Insert the following new Clause –

“Offence of shining a laser at a control tower

A person commits an offence if –

- (a) the person shines or directs a laser beam toward an aerodrome control tower, and
- (b) the laser beam dazzles or distracts, or is likely to dazzle or distract, a person inside the aerodrome control tower.”

LORD MONKS

BARONESS RANDESON

15 Insert the following new Clause –

“Parental responsibility

A person commits an offence if –

- (a) the person knowingly or recklessly permits a child or young person in the person’s care to shine or direct a laser beam towards a vehicle which is on a journey, and

After Clause 1 - continued

- (b) the laser beam dazzles or distracts, or is likely to dazzle or distract, a person with control of the vehicle.”

BARONESS RANDESON

16★ Insert the following new Clause—

“Report on laser misuse following the passing of this Act

- (1) The Secretary of State must carry out an assessment of the misuse of lasers with regard to vehicles in the year following this Act coming into force.
- (2) This assessment must make reference to the following—
 - (a) whether the number of instances of a person shining or directing a laser beam at a vehicle has significantly decreased in the year following this Act coming into force; and
 - (b) what steps could be taken to further reduce the danger that the misuse of lasers poses to vehicles.
- (3) The Secretary of State must lay a report of the assessment under this section before both Houses of Parliament one year after this Act comes into force.”

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