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**Note on Subsidiary Legislation**

This Chapter contains no subsidiary legislation.

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**BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION ACT**

**An Act relating to the Boy Scouts Association.**

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22 of 1920.

Commencement.

[31ST MAY 1920]

Short title.

**1.** This Act may be cited as the Boy Scouts Association Act.

Interpretation.

**2.** In this Act—

“the Association” means the Boy Scouts Association incorporated under the Royal Charter granted by the British Crown on 4th January 1912;

“Boy Scout” means a Boy Scout recognised as such under the constitution, bye-laws or rules of the Association, and includes also all officers of the Association.

Restriction on use of uniform, etc., of the Boy Scouts Association.

**3.** It shall not be lawful for any person, not being under the bye-laws or rules of the Association duly authorised and entitled so to do, publicly to wear, carry or bear any uniform, badge, token or emblem which under the said bye-laws or rules are specifically adopted for use under the authority of the Association, in such style or manner as to convey an impression that such person is, under the said bye-laws or rules, entitled so to wear, carry or bear such uniform, badge, token or emblem.

Boy Scout not to pass himself off as member of Police Service.

**4.** (1) It shall not be lawful for any Boy Scout, not being otherwise thereunto lawfully entitled and authorised, to pretend to be, or to pass himself off as, or to arrogate to himself the authority, position or powers of, or to claim to be or to act as a member of the Police Service.

(2) No Boy Scout shall seek or attempt, by virtue of his wearing any uniform, badge, token or emblem of the Association, or uniform, badge, token or emblem purporting or appearing to be such, to enforce or exercise authority otherwise than in accordance with and as authorised by the bye-laws or rules of the Association.

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**5.** It shall not be lawful for any person to form, organise or work in connection with, or be concerned in forming, organising, or in work in connection with, any corps or body which, without due authority granted under the said Royal Charter of the Association, claims or purports to be Boy Scouts or otherwise to be connected with the Association, or which hold themselves out as, or pass themselves off as, Boy Scouts or as otherwise connected with the Association.

No person  
falsely to claim  
connection with  
Boy Scouts  
Association.

**6.** Any person who contravenes this Act is liable on summary conviction to a fine of four hundred dollars and to imprisonment for one month.

Penalties.

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