

Judicial Review and Courts Bill

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Clause 3

LORD MARKS OF HENLEY-ON-THAMES

Page 4, line 28, at end insert –

- “(1) Before this section may come into force, the Secretary of State must –
- (a) commission an independent review of the potential impact, efficacy, and operational issues on defendants and the criminal justice system of the automatic online conviction and penalty for certain summary offences;
 - (b) lay before Parliament the report and findings of this independent review; and
 - (c) provide a response explaining whether and how such issues which have been identified will be mitigated.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment would require a review of the potential impact of clause 3 before it can come into force.

Page 5, line 10, at end insert –

- “(3A) If, within a reasonable period of time, a person to whom subsection (3) applies denies making such a notification, the court must not treat the purported notification as effective without determining that it came from them.”

Member’s explanatory statement

This amendment is to probe the safeguards against fraud in the operation of acceptance of an automatic online conviction.

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