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CHAPTER 430

The White Cane Act

1. In this Act,

Interpre-
tation

(a) "blind person" means a person,

(i) who is registered as blind with The Canadian National Institute for the Blind, or

(ii) who is in receipt of an allowance under *The R.S.O. 1960, c. 35*
Blind Persons' Allowances Act;(b) "white cane" means a cane or walking-stick the major part of which is white. R.S.O. 1950, c. 425, s. 1, *amended*.

2. No person, other than a blind person, shall carry or use a white cane in any public place, public thoroughfare or public conveyance. R.S.O. 1950, c. 425, s. 2.

Restriction
on use of
white cane

3. Every person who contravenes section 2 is guilty of an offence and on summary conviction is liable to a fine of not more than \$25. R.S.O. 1950, c. 425, s. 4.

Offence

4.—(1) This Act does not apply to any person who is not a resident of Ontario.

Application
of Act

(2) Where in any prosecution the person charged with a contravention of this Act alleges that he is not a resident of Ontario, the burden of proving the allegation is upon him. R.S.O. 1950, c. 425, s. 3.

Burden
of proof

