



Fire (Scotland) Act 2005

2005 asp 5

PART 4

MISCELLANEOUS

False alarms

85 False alarms

- (1) A person who knowingly gives or causes to be given to a person acting on behalf of ^[^{F1}SFRS] a false alarm of—
- (a) fire;
 - (b) a road traffic accident; or
 - (c) an emergency of another kind,
- shall be guilty of an offence.
- (2) A person guilty of an offence under subsection (1) shall be liable on summary conviction—
- (a) to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale;
 - (b) to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 3 months; or
 - (c) to both.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Word in s. 85(1) substituted (1.4.2013) by [Police and Fire Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2012 \(asp 8\)](#), s. 129(2), [Sch. 7 para. 68\(25\)](#); [S.S.I. 2013/51](#), [art. 2](#) (with transitional provisions and savings in [S.S.I. 2013/121](#))

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Fire (Scotland) Act 2005, Section 85.