



Custodial Sentences and Weapons (Scotland) Act 2007

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PART 3

WEAPONS

Licensing of knives, swords etc.

59 Knife dealers' licences: further provision

- (1) The Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 (c. 45) is amended in accordance with subsections (2) and (3).
- (2) In section 6(1)(a) (powers of entry to and search of unlicensed premises), after “Act” insert “(other than a knife dealer’s licence)”.
- (3) In section 7 (offences etc.)—
 - (a) before subsection (1) insert—

“(A1) Any person who without reasonable excuse does anything for which a licence is required under section 27A without having such a licence is guilty of an offence and liable—

 - (a) on summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum or both;
 - (b) on conviction on indictment to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 2 years or a fine or both.”,
 - (b) in subsection (1)—
 - (i) after “under” insert “any provision of”, and
 - (ii) after “Act” insert “other than section 27A”,
 - (c) in subsection (2)—
 - (i) the word “and” immediately after paragraph (a) is repealed, and
 - (ii) after that paragraph, insert—

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- “(aa) in a case where the licence is a knife dealer’s licence, to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale; and”,
- (d) in subsection (4), after “conviction,” insert—
 - “(a) in a case where the application is for a knife dealer’s licence, to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale; and
 - (b) in any other case,”.