



Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016

2016 asp 1

PART 4

SENTENCING

Maximum term for weapons offences

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- (1) The Criminal Law (Consolidation) (Scotland) Act 1995 is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1)(b) of section 47 (prohibition of the carrying of offensive weapons), for the word “four” there is substituted “ 5 ”.
- (3) In subsection (1)(b) of section 49 (offence of having in public place article with blade or point), for the word “four” there is substituted “ 5 ”.
- (4) In subsection (5) of section 49A (offence of having article with blade or point (or offensive weapon) on school premises)—
 - (a) in paragraph (a)(ii), for the word “four” there is substituted “ 5 ”,
 - (b) in paragraph (b)(ii), for the word “four” there is substituted “ 5 ”.
- (5) In subsection (6)(b) of section 49C (offence of having offensive weapon etc. in prison), for the word “4” there is substituted “ 5 ”.

Commencement Information

- II** S. 84 in force at 10.3.2016 by S.S.I. 2016/95, art. 2 (with art. 3)

Changes to legislation:

Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016, Cross Heading: Maximum term for weapons offences is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 24 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

- Act expiry of affecting provision 2022 asp 8, sch. para. 15 by [S.S.I. 2023/360 reg. 2\(a\)](#)