



# Crossbows Act 1987

## 1987 CHAPTER 32

### 3 Possession.

A person under the age of [<sup>F1</sup>eighteen] who has with him—

- (a) a crossbow which is capable of discharging a missile, or
- (b) parts of a crossbow which together (and without any other parts) can be assembled to form a crossbow capable of discharging a missile,

is guilty of an offence, unless he is under the supervision of a person who is twenty-one years of age or older.

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Word in s. 3 substituted (E.W.) (1.10.2007) by [Violent Crime Reduction Act 2006 \(c. 38\), ss. 44, 66\(2\)](#); [S.I. 2007/2180, art. 3\(k\)](#); and said word also substituted (S.) (1.10.2007) by [Custodial Sentences and Weapons \(Scotland\) Act 2007 \(asp 17\), s. 62\(1\)\(2\)\(c\)67\(2\)](#); [S.S.I. 2007/431, art. 3, Sch.](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Crossbows Act 1987, Section 3.