



Criminal Law Act 1967

1967 CHAPTER 58

PART I

FELONY AND MISDEMEANOUR

3 Use of force in making arrest, etc.

- (1) A person may use such force as is reasonable in the circumstances in the prevention of crime, or in effecting or assisting in the lawful arrest of offenders or suspected offenders or of persons unlawfully at large.
- (2) Subsection (1) above shall replace the rules of the common law on the question when force used for a purpose mentioned in the subsection is justified by that purpose.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Criminal Law Act 1967, Section 3.