



Protection of Animals (Penalties) Act 1987

1987 CHAPTER 35

An Act to amend the Protection of Animals Act 1911 to increase the penalties for offences against animals under section 1(1). [15th May 1987]

Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—^{F1}

Textual Amendments

F1 Act repealed (27.3.2007 for W., 6.4.2007 for E.) by [Animal Welfare Act 2006 \(c. 45\)](#), s. 68(3), [Sch. 4](#) (with ss. 1(2), 58(1), 59, 60); S.I. 2007/499, art. 2(2)(m); S.I. 2007/1030, art. 2(1)(m)

1 Amendment of Protection of Animals Act.

(1) In section 1(1) of the ^{M1}Protection of Animals Act 1911 (offences of cruelty to animals), for the words from “shall be liable” onwards substitute “ shall be liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale, or both ”.

^{F2}(2)

Textual Amendments

F2 S. 1(2) repealed (22.7.2004) by [Statute Law \(Repeals\) Act 2004 \(c. 14\)](#), [Sch. 1 Pt. 17](#) Group 1

Marginal Citations

M1 1911 c.27.

2 Short title, repeals, commencement and extent.

(1) This Act may be cited as the Protection of Animals (Penalties) Act 1987.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Protection of Animals (Penalties) Act 1987. (See end of Document for details)

^{F3}(2)

^{F4}(3)

(4) This Act does not extend to Scotland or Northern Ireland.

Textual Amendments

F3 S. 2(2) repealed (22.7.2004) by [Statute Law \(Repeals\) Act 2004 \(c. 14\)](#), **Sch. 1 Pt. 17** Group 1

F4 S. 2(3) repealed (22.7.2004) by [Statute Law \(Repeals\) Act 2004 \(c. 14\)](#), **Sch. 1 Pt. 17** Group 1

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