



Video Recordings Act 1993

1993 CHAPTER 24

2 General defence to offences under the 1984 Act.

After section 14 of the ^{M1}Video Recordings Act 1984 there shall be inserted the following section—

“14A General defence to offences under this Act.

Without prejudice to any defence specified in the preceding provisions of this Act in relation to a particular offence, it is a defence to a charge of committing any offence under this Act to prove—

- (a) that the commission of the offence was due to the act or default of a person other than the accused, and
- (b) that the accused took all reasonable precautions and exercised all due diligence to avoid the commission of the offence by any person under his control.”

Marginal Citations

M1 1984 c. 39.

Changes to legislation:

Video Recordings Act 1993, Section 2 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 23 May 2023. 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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Commencement Orders yet to be applied to the Video Recordings Act 1993

Commencement Orders bringing legislation that affects this Act into force:

- [S.I. 2007/2913 art. 23](#) commences (2006 c. 52)
- [S.I. 2009/812 art. 3](#) commences (2006 c. 52)
- [S.I. 2009/1167 art. 34](#) commences (2006 c. 52)