



Offensive Weapons Act 1996

CHAPTER 26

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- 1 Arrest without warrant for offences of carrying offensive weapons etc.
- 2 Increased penalty for offence of carrying an offensive weapon without lawful authority or reasonable excuse.
- 3 Increased penalty for offence of having article with blade or point in public place.
- 4 Offence of having article with blade or point (or offensive weapon) on school premises etc.
- 5 Meaning of offensive weapon: Scotland
- 6 Sale of knives and certain articles with blade or point to persons under sixteen.
- 7 Short title and extent.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Offensive Weapons Act 1996.