



Offensive Weapons Act 1996

1996 CHAPTER 26

1 Arrest without warrant for offences of carrying offensive weapons etc

- (1) In section 24 of the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (arrest without warrant for arrestable offences), in subsection (2), after paragraph (j) there is inserted—
- “(k) an offence under section 1(1) of the Prevention of Crime Act 1953 (prohibition of the carrying of offensive weapons without lawful authority or reasonable excuse);
 - (l) an offence under section 139(1) of the Criminal Justice Act 1988 (offence of having article with blade or point in public place);
 - (m) an offence under section 139A(1) or (2) of the Criminal Justice Act 1988 (offence of having article with blade or point (or offensive weapon) on school premises)”.
- (2) In section 50(3) of the Criminal Law (Consolidation) (Scotland) Act 1995 (arrest without warrant), after “section 49(1)” there is inserted “or section 49A(1) or (2)”.