



Hunting Act 2004

2004 CHAPTER 37

PART 1

OFFENCES

5 Hare coursing

- (1) A person commits an offence if he—
 - (a) participates in a hare coursing event,
 - (b) attends a hare coursing event,
 - (c) knowingly facilitates a hare coursing event, or
 - (d) permits land which belongs to him to be used for the purposes of a hare coursing event.
- (2) Each of the following persons commits an offence if a dog participates in a hare coursing event—
 - (a) any person who enters the dog for the event,
 - (b) any person who permits the dog to be entered, and
 - (c) any person who controls or handles the dog in the course of or for the purposes of the event.
- (3) A “hare coursing event” is a competition in which dogs are, by the use of live hares, assessed as to skill in hunting hares.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Hunting Act 2004, Section 5.