



Police and Justice Act 2006

2006 CHAPTER 48

PART 5

MISCELLANEOUS

Computer misuse

35 Unauthorised access to computer material

(1) In the Computer Misuse Act 1990 (c. 18) (“the 1990 Act”), section 1 (offence of unauthorised access to computer material) is amended as follows.

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(3) For subsection (3) there is substituted—

“(3) A person guilty of an offence under this section shall be liable—

- (a) on summary conviction in England and Wales, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum or to both;
- (b) on summary conviction in Scotland, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum or to both;
- (c) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or to a fine or to both.”

Textual Amendments

F1 S. 35(2) repealed (1.10.2008) by [Serious Crime Act 2007 \(c. 27\)](#), ss. 61(2), 94(1), [Sch. 14](#) (with [Sch. 13 para. 5](#)); [S.I. 2008/2504](#), art. 2(a)(i)

Commencement Information

I1 S. 35 in force at 1.10.2007 for S. by [S.S.I. 2007/434](#), [art. 2\(a\)](#)

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Police and Justice Act 2006, Section 35. (See end of Document for details)

I2 S. 35 in force at 1.10.2008 for E.W.N.I. by S.I. 2008/2503, **art. 2(a)**

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