



Political Parties and Elections Act 2009

2009 CHAPTER 12

PART 5

GENERAL

40 Transitional provision

In relation to England and Wales, a reference in this Act to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months (including any such reference inserted in any other Act) is to be read, in the case of an offence committed before [F1 2 May 2022], as a reference to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 40 substituted (28.4.2022) by [The Criminal Justice Act 2003 \(Commencement No. 33\) and Sentencing Act 2020 \(Commencement No. 2\) Regulations 2022 \(S.I. 2022/500\)](#), regs. 1(2), 5(1), [Sch. Pt. 1](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Political Parties and Elections Act 2009, Section 40.