



# Policing and Crime Act 2009

## 2009 CHAPTER 26

### PART 2

#### SEXUAL OFFENCES AND SEX ESTABLISHMENTS

##### *Prostitution*

#### **20 Soliciting: Northern Ireland**

For Articles 60 and 61 of the Sexual Offences (Northern Ireland) Order 2008 (S.I. 1769 (N.I. 2)) (kerb-crawling and persistent soliciting) substitute—

##### **“60 Soliciting**

- (1) It is an offence for a person in a street or public place to solicit another (B) for the purpose of obtaining B's sexual services as a prostitute.
- (2) The reference to a person in a street or public place includes a person in a vehicle in a street or public place.
- (3) A person guilty of an offence under this Article shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.”

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#### **Commencement Information**

**II** S. 20 in force at 1.4.2010 by S.I. 2010/507, art. 5(g)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Policing and Crime Act 2009, Section 20.