



Public Order Act 1936

1936 CHAPTER 6 1 Edw 8 and 1 Geo 6

7 Enforcement.

- (1) Any person who commits an offence under section two of this Act shall be liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds, or to both such imprisonment and fine, or, on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or to a fine not exceeding five hundred pounds, or to both such imprisonment and fine.
- (2) Any person guilty of [^{F1}any offence under this Act other than an offence under section two . . .]^{F2} shall be liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months or to a fine not exceeding [^{F3}level 4 on the standard scale], or to both such imprisonment and fine.

^{F4F5}(3)

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words substituted by [Public Order Act 1963 \(c. 52\), s. 1\(2\)](#)
- F2** Words repealed by [Public Order Act 1986 \(c. 64, SIF 39:2\), s. 40\(3\), Sch. 3](#)
- F3** Words substituted by virtue of (E.W.) [Criminal Justice Act 1982 \(c. 48, SIF 39:1\), s. 46](#) and (S.) [Criminal Procedure \(Scotland\) Act 1975 \(c. 21, SIF 39:1\), s. 289G](#) and by 1995 c. 40, ss. 3, 7(2), Sch. 1 para. 3(1), [Sch. 2 Pt. II](#) it is provided (S.) (1.4.1996) that s. 7(2) shall have effect as if the maximum fine that may be imposed on summary conviction for the offence mentioned therein were a fine not exceeding level 4 on the standard scale instead of a fine not exceeding £50
- F4** S. 7(3) repealed (E.W.) (1.1.2006) by [Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 \(c. 15\), s. 178\(8\)\(8\), Sch. 7 para. 13, Sch. 17 Pt. 2](#); S.I. 2005/3495, art. 2(1)(m)(u)
- F5** S. 7(3) repealed (S.) (25.1.2018) by [The Criminal Justice \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Consequential and Supplementary Modifications\) Regulations 2017 \(S.S.I. 2017/452\), reg. 1, sch. para. 3](#)

Changes to legislation:

Public Order Act 1936, Section 7 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 31 January 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 7(2) words substituted by [2003 c. 44 Sch. 26 para. 8](#)