



# Prison Act (Northern Ireland) 1953

## 1953 CHAPTER 18

### OFFENCES

#### 26 Escapes, etc.

Every person who—

- (a) having been convicted of an offence, escapes from any lawful custody, whether in prison or not, in which he may be under such conviction; or
- (b) whether convicted or not, escapes from any prison or lock-up in which he is lawfully confined; or
- (c) being in any lawful custody otherwise than as aforesaid escapes from such custody;<sup>F1</sup> . . .

*Para.(d) rep. by 2004 c.4*

shall be guilty of felony and shall on conviction thereof on indictment be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three years.

**F1** 2004 c.4

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Prison Act (Northern Ireland) 1953, Section 26.