



# Police, Public Order and Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2006

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## PART 2

### PUBLIC ORDER ETC.

## CHAPTER 3

### OTHER PROVISIONS

#### *Offensive weapons*

#### **75 Sale of knives and articles with blade or point to young persons**

- (1) Section 141A of the Criminal Justice Act 1988 (c. 33) (sale of knives etc. to persons under 16) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1)—
  - (a) at the beginning there is inserted “ Subject to subsection (3A) below ”; and
  - (b) for “sixteen” there is substituted “ eighteen ”.
- (3) In subsection (2)—
  - (a) the word “and” immediately following paragraph (b) is repealed; and
  - (b) after that paragraph there is inserted—
    - “(ba) any sword; and”.
- (4) After subsection (3) there is inserted—
  - “(3A) It is not an offence under subsection (1) to sell a knife or knife blade to a person if—
    - (a) the person is aged 16 or over; and
    - (b) the knife or blade is designed for domestic use.”.

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- (5) The side note to that section becomes ““Sale of knives and certain articles with blade or point to persons under eighteen ””.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 47A inserted by [2023 c. 41 s. 45\(3\)](#)