



Sexual Offences (Scotland) Act 2009

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PART 6

PENALTIES

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- (1) A person guilty of an offence mentioned in the first column of schedule 2 is liable—
 - (a) on summary conviction, to the penalty mentioned in the third column,
 - (b) on conviction on indictment, to the penalty mentioned in the fourth column.
- (2) Where an individual is convicted on indictment of rape, sexual assault by penetration, rape of a young child or sexual assault on a young child by penetration, a penalty of imprisonment without a fine may be imposed, but not a penalty of a fine alone; and the power of the court in section 199(2)(b) of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 (c. 46) (to substitute a fine for imprisonment) is not available.
- (3) Where—
 - (a) a body corporate,
 - (b) a Scottish partnership, or
 - (c) an unincorporated association other than a Scottish partnership,is convicted on indictment of an offence specified in subsection (2), a penalty of a fine alone may be imposed.