



Forced Marriage etc. (Protection and Jurisdiction) (Scotland) Act 2011

2011 asp 15

PART 1

FORCED MARRIAGE PROTECTION ORDERS

Offence

9 Offence of breaching order

(1) Any person who, knowingly and without reasonable excuse, breaches a forced marriage protection order commits an offence.

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(4) A person guilty of an offence under subsection (1) is liable—

- (a) on summary conviction, to imprisonment for a period not exceeding 12 months, to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum, or to both,
- (b) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a period not exceeding 2 years, to a fine, or to both.

(5) Where a person is convicted of an offence under subsection (1) in respect of any conduct, that conduct is not punishable as a contempt of court.

Textual Amendments

F1 S. 9(2)(3) repealed (25.1.2018) by [Criminal Justice \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(asp 1\)](#), s. 117(2), [sch. 2 para. 25](#); [S.S.I. 2017/345](#), art. 3, sch.

Commencement Information

I1 S. 9 in force at 28.11.2011 by [S.S.I. 2011/352](#), art. 2

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Forced Marriage etc. (Protection and Jurisdiction) (Scotland) Act 2011, Cross Heading: Offence.