



# Burial and Cremation (Scotland) Act 2016

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### PART 1

#### BURIAL

#### *Offence*

#### **26 Burial other than in burial ground: offence**

- (1) It is an offence for a person knowingly to bury human remains unless—
  - (a) the burial is carried out in a burial ground in accordance with section 8, or
  - (b) the burial is a private burial carried out in accordance with section 22.
- (2) A person who commits an offence under subsection (1) is liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale or to both.