



Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982

1982 CHAPTER 45

PART IV

OFFENCES, POWERS OF CONSTABLES, ETC.

Offences of annoying, offensive, obstructive or dangerous behaviour

46 Soliciting and importuning by prostitutes

- (1) A prostitute (whether male or female) who for the purposes of prostitution—
- (a) loiters in a public place ;
 - (b) solicits in a public place or in any other place so as to be seen from a public place ; or
 - (c) importunes any person who is in a public place,
- shall be guilty of an offence and liable, on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding £50.
- (2) In subsection (1) above, " public place " has the same meaning as in section 133 of this Act but includes—
- (a) any place to which at the material time the public are permitted to have access, whether on payment or otherwise ; and
 - (b) any public conveyance other than a taxi or hire car within the meaning of section 23 of this Act.