



# Offensive Weapons Act 1996

## 1996 CHAPTER 26

### **2 Increased penalty for offence of carrying an offensive weapon without lawful authority or reasonable excuse.**

- (1) In section 1 of the Prevention of Crime Act 1953, in subsection (1)(b), for “two” there is substituted “four”.
- (2) In section 47 of the Criminal Law (Consolidation) (Scotland) Act 1995 (prohibition of the carrying of offensive weapons), in subsection (1)(b), for “two” there is substituted “ four ”.
- (3) In Article 22 of the <sup>M1</sup>Public Order (Northern Ireland) Order 1987 (carrying of offensive weapon in public place), in paragraph (3)(b), for “2” there is substituted “4”.
- (4) Subsections (1) to (3) above do not apply to offences committed before this Act comes into force.

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#### **Extent Information**

**E1** For extent of s. 2 see s. 7(2).

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#### **Marginal Citations**

**M1** S.I. 1987/463 (N.I. 7).

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Offensive Weapons Act 1996, Section 2.