Offensive Weapons Act 1996

1996 CHAPTER 26

3 Increased penalty for offence of having article with blade or point in public place.

(1) In section 139 of the [M1]Criminal Justice Act 1988, in subsection (6), for the words following "shall be liable" there is substituted—

"(a) on summary conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum, or both;

(b) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years, or a fine, or both."

(2) Subsection (1) above does not apply to an offence committed before this Act comes into force.

Marginal Citations

M1 1988 c. 33.

Changes to legislation:
There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Offensive Weapons Act 1996, Section 3.