



# Knives Act 1997

## 1997 CHAPTER 21

An Act to create new criminal offences in relation to the possession or marketing of, and publications relating to, knives; to confer powers on the police to stop and search people or vehicles for knives and other offensive weapons and to seize items found; and for connected purposes. [19th March 1997]

Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

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### **Extent Information**

**E1** Act extends to Northern Ireland but for exception see [s. 11\(7\)](#).

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Knives Act 1997, Introductory Text.