



# Female Genital Mutilation Act 2003

## 2003 CHAPTER 31

### 5 Penalties for offences

[<sup>F1</sup>(1) A person guilty of an offence under section 1, 2 or 3] is liable—

- (a) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 14 years or a fine (or both),
- (b) on summary conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum (or both).

[<sup>F2</sup>(2) A person guilty of an offence under section 3A is liable—

- (a) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding seven years or a fine (or both),
- (b) on summary conviction in England and Wales, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or a fine (or both),
- (c) on summary conviction in Northern Ireland, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months or a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum (or both).]

#### Textual Amendments

**F1** Words in s. 5 substituted (3.5.2015) by [Serious Crime Act 2015 \(c. 9\)](#), **ss. 72(4)(a)**, 88(4)

**F2** S. 5(2) inserted (3.5.2015) by [Serious Crime Act 2015 \(c. 9\)](#), **ss. 72(4)(b)**, 88(4) (with s. 86(14)(15))

#### Commencement Information

**I1** S. 5 in force at 3.3.2004 by [S.I. 2004/286](#), **art. 2**

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 03/05/2015. This version of this provision has been superseded.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Female Genital Mutilation Act 2003, Section 5.