



# Violent Crime Reduction Act 2006

## 2006 CHAPTER 38

### PART 2

#### WEAPONS ETC.

##### *Dangerous weapons*

#### **28 Using someone to mind a weapon**

- (1) A person is guilty of an offence if—
  - (a) he uses another to look after, hide or transport a dangerous weapon for him; and
  - (b) he does so under arrangements or in circumstances that facilitate, or are intended to facilitate, the weapon's being available to him for an unlawful purpose.
- (2) For the purposes of this section the cases in which a dangerous weapon is to be regarded as available to a person for an unlawful purpose include any case where—
  - (a) the weapon is available for him to take possession of it at a time and place; and
  - (b) his possession of the weapon at that time and place would constitute, or be likely to involve or to lead to, the commission by him of an offence.
- (3) In this section “dangerous weapon” means—
  - (a) a firearm other than an air weapon or a component part of, or accessory to, an air weapon; or
  - (b) a weapon to which section 141 or 141A of the Criminal Justice Act 1988 (c. 33) applies (specified offensive weapons, knives and bladed weapons).
- (4) In its application to Scotland, this section has effect with the omission of subsection “(3)(b)”, and of the word “or” immediately preceding it.

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**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Violent Crime Reduction Act 2006, Section 28. (See end of Document for details)

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**Commencement Information**

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