



# Companies Act 2006

## 2006 CHAPTER 46

### PART 35

#### THE REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES

#### *Supplementary provisions*

#### **1112 General false statement offence**

- (1) It is an offence for a person knowingly or recklessly—
  - (a) to deliver or cause to be delivered to the registrar, for any purpose of the Companies Acts, a document, or
  - (b) to make to the registrar, for any such purpose, a statement, that is misleading, false or deceptive in a material particular.
- (2) A person guilty of an offence under this section is liable—
  - (a) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or a fine (or both);
  - (b) on summary conviction—
    - (i) in England and Wales, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding twelve months or to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum (or both);
    - (ii) in Scotland or Northern Ireland, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum (or both).