

# Prison Act (Northern Ireland) 1953

### **1953 CHAPTER 18**

#### **OFFENCES**

## 32 Causing discharge of prisoner under pretended authority.

- (1) Every person who knowingly and unlawfully, under colour of any pretended authority, directs or procures the discharge of any prisoner not entitled to be so discharged shall be guilty of an offence and shall on conviction thereof on indictment be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding five years.
- (2) Any prisoner so discharged shall be deemed to have escaped.

#### **Status:**

Point in time view as at 01/01/2006.

#### **Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Prison Act (Northern Ireland) 1953, Section 32.