



# Adoption and Children (Scotland) Act 2007

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## PART 1

### ADOPTION

#### CHAPTER 2

##### THE ADOPTION PROCESS

###### *Contravention of sections 30 to 36 of 2002 Act*

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- (1) A person who contravenes any of the provisions of the 2002 Act mentioned in subsection (2) commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 3 months or a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale or both.
- (2) Those provisions are—
  - (a) section 30(1), (2) and (3) (removal of child placed or who may be placed for adoption),
  - (b) sections 32(2)(b), 33(2) and 35(2) (return of child by prospective adopters),
  - (c) section 34(1) (removal of child in contravention of placement order),
  - (d) section 36(1) (removal of child in non-agency case), and
  - (e) section 36(5) (return of child to parent or guardian).