



Forced Marriage etc. (Protection and Jurisdiction) (Scotland) Act 2011

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PART 1

FORCED MARRIAGE PROTECTION ORDERS

Offence

9 Offence of breaching order

- (1) Any person who, knowingly and without reasonable excuse, breaches a forced marriage protection order commits an offence.
- (2) A constable may arrest without warrant any person the constable reasonably believes is committing or has committed an offence under subsection (1).
- (3) Subsection (2) is without prejudice to any power of arrest conferred by law apart from that subsection.
- (4) A person guilty of an offence under subsection (1) is liable—
 - (a) on summary conviction, to imprisonment for a period not exceeding 12 months, to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum, or to both,
 - (b) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a period not exceeding 2 years, to a fine, or to both.
- (5) Where a person is convicted of an offence under subsection (1) in respect of any conduct, that conduct is not punishable as a contempt of court.