



# Tribunals (Scotland) Act 2014

## 2014 asp 10

### PART 7

#### POWERS, PROCEDURE AND ADMINISTRATION

### CHAPTER 1

#### POWERS AND ENFORCEMENT

##### *Supplementary provisions*

#### **67 Offences in relation to proceedings**

- (1) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations make provision, in relation to proceedings before the First-tier Tribunal or the Upper Tribunal—
- (a) for offences and penalties—
    - (i) for making a false statement in an application in a case,
    - (ii) for failure by a person to attend, or give evidence in, such proceedings when required to do so in accordance with Tribunal Rules,
    - (iii) for alteration, concealment or destruction by a person of, or failure by a person to produce, something that is required to be produced in such proceedings in accordance with Tribunal Rules,
  - (b) about the circumstances in which a person need not give evidence or produce something (for example, where a person could not be compelled to give evidence or produce something in proceedings in a case before the sheriff or in the Court of Session).
- (2) The maximum penalties that may be provided for in regulations under subsection (1) are—
- (a) for an offence triable summarily only, imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale (or both),
  - (b) for an offence triable either summarily or on indictment—
    - (i) on summary conviction, imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum (or both),

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- (ii) on conviction on indictment, imprisonment for a term not exceeding 2 years or a fine (or both).
- (3) Before making regulations under subsection (1), the Scottish Ministers must obtain the Lord President's approval.

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**Commencement Information**

**II** [S. 67](#) in force at 1.4.2015 by [S.S.I. 2015/116](#), [art. 2](#)

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