



# Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016

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### PART 4

#### SENTENCING

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- (1) The Criminal Law (Consolidation) (Scotland) Act 1995 is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1)(b) of section 47 (prohibition of the carrying of offensive weapons), for the word “four” there is substituted “5”.
- (3) In subsection (1)(b) of section 49 (offence of having in public place article with blade or point), for the word “four” there is substituted “5”.
- (4) In subsection (5) of section 49A (offence of having article with blade or point (or offensive weapon) on school premises)—
  - (a) in paragraph (a)(ii), for the word “four” there is substituted “5”,
  - (b) in paragraph (b)(ii), for the word “four” there is substituted “5”.
- (5) In subsection (6)(b) of section 49C (offence of having offensive weapon etc. in prison), for the word “4” there is substituted “5”.