



# Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018

## 2018 asp 5

### PART 1

#### OFFENCE AS TO DOMESTIC ABUSE

##### *Presumption, alternative and penalty*

#### **9 Penalty for offence under section 1(1)**

A person who commits an offence under section 1(1) is liable—

- (a) on summary conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum (or both),
- (b) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 14 years or a fine (or both).

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#### **Commencement Information**

**II** [S. 9](#) in force at 1.4.2019 by [S.S.I. 2018/387](#), [reg. 2](#) (with [reg. 4](#))

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Act 2018, Section 9.