



Animals and Wildlife (Penalties, Protections and Powers) (Scotland) Act 2020 2020 asp 14

CHAPTER 1

ANIMAL WELFARE, ANIMAL HEALTH AND WILDLIFE: OFFENCES AND PENALTIES

Wildlife offences: penalties

11 Wild Mammals (Protection) Act 1996: penalties for offences

In section 5 (penalties) of the Wild Mammals (Protection) Act 1996, for subsection (1) substitute—

- “(1) A person guilty of an offence under this Act is liable—
- (a) on summary conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or a fine not exceeding £40,000 (or both),
 - (b) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 5 years or a fine (or both).”

Commencement Information

- II** S. 11 in force at 30.11.2020 by S.S.I. 2020/379, reg. 2(1), **sch.** (with reg. 3)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the *Animals and Wildlife (Penalties, Protections and Powers) (Scotland) Act 2020*, Section 11.