



## 2011 CHAPTER 24

### **PART 5**

#### TREATMENT OF OFFENDERS

##### **Penalty for certain knife offences**

**52** In section 139A of the Criminal Justice Act 1988 (c. 33) (having knife etc. on school premises) for subsections (5) and (6) substitute—

“(5) A person guilty of an offence under subsection (1) or (2) shall be liable—

- (a) on summary conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum, or to both;
- (b) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 4 years, or to a fine, or to both.

(6) In this section and section 139B “school premises” means land used for the purposes of a school, excluding any land occupied solely as a dwelling by a person employed at the school; and “school” has the meaning given by Article 2(2) of the Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1986.”.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Justice Act (Northern Ireland) 2011, Section 52.