



Guard Dogs Act 1975

1975 CHAPTER 50

5 Offences, penalties and civil liability.

- (1) A person who contravenes section 1 or 2 of this Act shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding [^{F1}level 5 on the standard scale].
- (2) The provisions of this Act shall not be construed as—
 - (a) conferring a right of action in any civil proceedings (other than proceedings for the recovery of a fine or any prescribed fee) in respect of any contravention of this Act or of any regulations made under this Act or of any of the terms or conditions of a licence granted under section 3 of this Act; or
 - (b) derogating from any right of action or other remedy (whether civil or criminal) in proceedings instituted otherwise than by virtue of this Act.

Textual Amendments

- F1** “£400” substituted by virtue of (E.W.) [Criminal Justice Act 1982 \(c. 48, SIF 39:1\)](#), [ss. 38, 46](#) and (S.) [Criminal Procedure \(Scotland\) Act 1975 \(c. 21, SIF 39:1\)](#), [ss. 289F, 289G](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Guard Dogs Act 1975, Section 5.