



## 2021 CHAPTER 2

### **PART 1**

#### Domestic abuse: offence and aggravation

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##### Offence of domestic abuse

##### *Applicable rules and penalty*

#### **Penalty for the offence**

- 14** A person who commits the domestic abuse offence 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. 14 in operation at 21.2.2022 by S.R. 2022/57, art. 2(n)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Domestic Abuse and Civil Proceedings Act (Northern Ireland) 2021, Section 14.