



# Clergy Discipline Measure 2003

2003 No. 3

*Proceedings in secular courts*

## 33 **Duty to disclose criminal convictions and arrests** **E**

- (1) A person in Holy Orders who (whether in England or elsewhere) is convicted of an offence or is arrested on suspicion of committing an offence shall be under a duty, within the period of twenty-eight days following the conviction or arrest,—
- (a) in the case of a priest or deacon, to inform the bishop of the diocese concerned,
  - (b) in the case of a bishop, to inform the archbishop concerned, and
  - (c) in the case of an archbishop, to inform the other archbishop,
- of the conviction or arrest.
- (2) Failure to comply with the requirements of subsection (1) above shall be regarded as a failure to do an act required by the laws ecclesiastical for the purposes of section 8(1) above.

### **Commencement Information**

**II** S. 33 in force at 1.1.2006 by [S.I. 2005/6](#), Instrument made by Archbishops

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Clergy Discipline Measure 2003, Section 33.