



# Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Act 1963

## 1963 CHAPTER 2

### [<sup>F1</sup>PART I

#### BETTING

##### *General restrictions on betting*

#### [<sup>F12</sup> **Restriction on bookmaking except under bookmaker's permit.**

- (1) No person shall act as a bookmaker on his own account unless he is the holder of a permit authorising him so to act (in this Act referred to as a "bookmaker's permit") which is for the time being in force; and if any person acts as a bookmaker in contravention of this subsection he shall be guilty of an offence:  
Provided that this subsection shall not apply to the receiving or negotiating by a registered pool promoter of bets made by way of pool betting.
- (2) Schedule 1 to this Act shall have effect for the purposes of bookmaker's permits.
- (3) If the holder of a bookmaker's permit, on being required by a constable to produce his permit for examination, refuses or without reasonable cause fails so to do, he shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding [<sup>F2</sup>level 1 on the standard scale].]

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Act repealed (1.1.2007 for the repeal of Sch. 2 para. 10, 1.9.2007 in so far as not already in force) by [Gambling Act 2005 \(c. 19\)](#), ss. 356(3), 358(1), [Sch. 17](#) (with ss. 352, 354); S.I. 2006/3272, art. 2(1), [Sch. 1](#) (with arts. 7-12, Sch. 4); S.I. 2006/3272, art. 3 (as amended by S.I. 2007/2169, art. 4)
- F2** Words 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

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 01/01/2007. This version of this provision has been superseded.

**Changes to legislation:**

Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Act 1963, Section 2 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 20 January 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.