



Reserve Forces Act 1980

1980 CHAPTER 9

PART VII

ULSTER DEFENCE REGIMENT

Offences

143 Failure to attend or comply.

^{F1}(1) Any member of the Ulster Defence Regiment who—

- (a) when required by or in pursuance of regulations making any such provision as is mentioned in section 44 above to attend at any place fails without reasonable excuse to attend in accordance with the requirement, or
- (b) fails without reasonable excuse to comply with orders or regulations under this Part of this Act.

shall, whether otherwise subject to military law or not, be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction by court-martial to a fine not exceeding [^{F2}£50].

- (2) That offence shall, for all purposes of and incidental to the trial of the offender, including the summary disposal of the case otherwise than by court-martial, be deemed to be an offence under the Army Act 1955.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 141-144 repealed (28.3.2009 for specified purposes, 31.10.2009 in so far as not already in force) by [Armed Forces Act 2006](#) (c. 52), s. 383(2), [Sch. 14](#) para. 20, [Sch. 17](#); S.I. 2009/812, art. 3(a)(b) (with transitional provisions in S.I. 2009/1059); S.I. 2009/1167, art. 4
- F2** Figure substituted by [Armed Forces Act 1981](#) (c. 55, SIF 7:1), s. 12

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Ss. 140-144 applied (with modifications) (1.7.1992) by [Army Act 1992](#) (c. 39), ss. 3(2), 5

Changes to legislation:

Reserve Forces Act 1980, Section 143 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 20 October 2023. 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.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

- Act excluded (prosp.) by [1996 c. 14 s. 129\(2\)](#)
- Act modified (prosp.) by [1996 c. 14 s. 128Sch. 8 para. 4\(5\)](#)
- Act repealed (except s.048, 55, 130-138,140,151,156,157, 158) (prosp.) by [1996 c. 14 s. 131\(2\)Sch. 11](#)