



# Criminal Attempts Act 1981

## 1981 CHAPTER 47

### PART I

#### ATTEMPTS ETC.

##### *Attempt*

## **2 Application of procedural and other provisions to offences under s. 1.**

- (1) Any provision to which this section applies shall have effect with respect to an offence under section 1 above of attempting to commit an offence as it has effect with respect to the offence attempted.
- (2) This section applies to provisions of any of the following descriptions made by or under any enactment (whenever passed)—
  - (a) provisions whereby proceedings may not be instituted or carried on otherwise than by, or on behalf or with the consent of, any person (including any provisions which also make other exceptions to the prohibition);
  - (b) provisions conferring power to institute proceedings;
  - (c) provisions as to the venue of proceedings;
  - (d) provisions whereby proceedings may not be instituted after the expiration of a time limit;
  - (e) provisions conferring a power of arrest or search;
  - (f) provisions conferring a power of seizure and detention of property;
  - (g) provisions whereby a person may not be convicted [<sup>F1</sup>or committed for trial] on the uncorroborated evidence of one witness (including any provision requiring the evidence of not less than two credible witnesses);
  - (h) provisions conferring a power of forfeiture, including any power to deal with anything liable to be forfeited;
    - (i) provisions whereby, if an offence committed by a body corporate is proved to have been committed with the consent or connivance of another person, that person also is guilty of the offence.

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### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 2(2)(g) repealed (18.6.2012 for specified purposes, 5.11.2012 for specified purposes, 28.5.2013 for specified purposes) by [Criminal Justice Act 2003 \(c. 44\)](#), s. 336(3)(4), [Sch. 3 para. 52](#), [Sch. 37 Pt. 4](#); [S.I. 2012/1320](#), [art. 4\(1\)\(c\)\(d\)\(2\)\(3\)](#) (with [art. 5](#)); [S.I. 2012/2574](#), [art. 2\(2\)\(3\)\(c\)\(d\)](#), [Sch. \(with arts. 3, 4\)](#) (as amended (4.11.2012) by [S.I. 2012/2761](#), [art. 2](#)); [S.I. 2013/1103](#), [art. 2\(1\)\(c\)\(d\)\(2\)\(3\)](#) (with [arts. 3, 4](#))

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