



Criminal Justice Act 1982

1982 CHAPTER 48

PART V

MISCELLANEOUS

Loitering and soliciting

71 Abolition of imprisonment for loitering and soliciting for purposes of prostitution.

(1) The following subsection shall be substituted for section 1(2) of the ^{M1}Street Offences Act 1959—

“(2) A person guilty of an offence under this section shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine of an amount not exceeding level 2 on the standard scale, as defined in section 75 of the Criminal Justice Act 1982, or, for an offence committed after a previous conviction, to a fine of an amount not exceeding level 3 on that scale.”.

(2) The subsection substituted by subsection (1) above for section 1(2) of the Street Offences Act 1959 shall have effect in relation to offences committed before as well as after this section comes into force.

Marginal Citations

M1 [1959 c. 57.](#)

Changes to legislation:

Criminal Justice Act 1982, Cross Heading: Loitering and soliciting is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 23 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.

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

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 32(1A)(ca) words inserted by [2021 c. 11 Sch. 13 para. 36](#)