



# Protection from Harassment Act 1997

## 1997 CHAPTER 40

*England and Wales*

### 2 Offence of harassment.

- (1) A person who pursues a course of conduct in breach of [<sup>F1</sup>section 1(1) or (1A)] is guilty of an offence.
- (2) A person guilty of an offence under this section is liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale, or both.

<sup>F2</sup>(3) .....

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 2(1) substituted (1.7.2005) by [Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 \(c. 15\)](#), ss. [125\(3\)](#), [178\(8\)](#); S.I. 2005/1521, art. 3(1)(m)
- F2** S. 2(3) repealed (1.10.2002) by [2002 c. 30](#), s. 107, [Sch. 8](#); S.I. 2002/2306, art. 2(g)(iii)(e)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Protection from Harassment Act 1997, Section 2.