



# Gambling Act 2005

## 2005 CHAPTER 19

### PART 2

#### THE GAMBLING COMMISSION

#### **28 Investigation and prosecution of offences**

- (1) The Commission—
  - (a) may investigate whether an offence has been committed under this Act, and
  - (b) may institute criminal proceedings in respect of an offence under this Act.
- (2) The power in subsection (1)(a) may be exercised whether in response to information received by the Commission or otherwise.
- (3) Subsection (1)(b) shall not apply in relation to the institution of proceedings in Scotland.

#### **Commencement Information**

- I1** S. 28 in force at 1.1.2007 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2006/3272](#), [art. 2\(1\)](#), [Sch. 1](#) (with [arts. 7-11](#), [7-12](#), [Sch. 4](#))
- I2** S. 28 in force at 1.9.2007 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2006/3272](#), [art. 2\(4\)\(5\)](#), [Sch. 3B](#) (with [arts. 7-11](#), [7-12](#), [Sch. 4](#)) (as inserted by [S.I. 2007/2169](#), [arts. 3](#), [6](#), [Sch.](#))

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Gambling Act 2005, Section 28.