



# Gambling Act 2005

## 2005 CHAPTER 19

### PART 4

#### PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS

##### *General*

#### **63 Reasonable belief about person's age**

- (1) Where a person is charged with an offence under this Part of doing anything in relation to an individual who is a child it is a defence for the person charged to prove that—
  - (a) he took all reasonable steps to determine the individual's age, and
  - (b) he reasonably believed that the individual was not a child.
- (2) Where a person is charged with an offence under this Part of doing anything in relation to an individual who is a young person it is a defence for the person charged to prove that—
  - (a) he took all reasonable steps to determine the individual's age, and
  - (b) he reasonably believed that the individual was not a young person.

#### **Commencement Information**

- II** S. 63 in force at 1.9.2007 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 63.