

# Gambling Act 2005

# **2005 CHAPTER 19**

#### PART 4

### PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS

#### General

# 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.