



# Fraud Act 2006

## 2006 CHAPTER 35

### *Fraud*

#### **1 Fraud**

- (1) A person is guilty of fraud if he is in breach of any of the sections listed in subsection (2) (which provide for different ways of committing the offence).
- (2) The sections are—
  - (a) section 2 (fraud by false representation),
  - (b) section 3 (fraud by failing to disclose information), and
  - (c) section 4 (fraud by abuse of position).
- (3) A person who is guilty of fraud is liable—
  - (a) on summary conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum (or to both);
  - (b) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 10 years or to a fine (or to both).
- (4) Subsection (3)(a) applies in relation to Northern Ireland as if the reference to 12 months were a reference to 6 months.