



# Criminal Law Act (Northern Ireland) 1967

## 1967 CHAPTER 18

### **1 Abolition of distinction between felony and misdemeanour.**

- (1) All distinctions between felony and misdemeanour are hereby abolished.
- (2) Subject to the provisions of this Act, on all matters on which a distinction has previously been made between felony and misdemeanour, including mode of trial, the law and practice in relation to all offences cognisable under the law of Northern Ireland (including piracy) shall be the law and practice applicable at the commencement of this Act in relation to misdemeanour.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Criminal Law Act (Northern Ireland) 1967, Section 1.