



Theft Act (Northern Ireland) 1969

1969 CHAPTER 16

THEFT, ROBBERY, BURGLARY, ETC.

9 Burglary.

- (1) A person is guilty of burglary if—
 - (a) he enters any building or part of a building as a trespasser and with intent to commit any such offence as is mentioned in subsection (2); or
 - (b) having entered any building or part of a building as a trespasser, he steals or attempts to steal anything in the building or that part of it, or inflicts or attempts to inflict on any person therein any grievous bodily harm.
- (2) The offences referred to in subsection (1)(a) are offences of stealing anything in the building or part of a building in question, of inflicting on any person therein any grievous bodily harm^{F1} . . . and of doing unlawful damage to the building or anything therein.
- (3) References in subsections (1) and (2) to a building shall apply also to an inhabited vehicle or vessel, and shall apply to any such vehicle or vessel at times when the person having a habitation in it is not there as well as at times when he is there.
- (4) A person guilty of burglary shall, on conviction on indictment, be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding fourteen years.

F1 Words in s. 9(2) repealed (2.2.2009) by [Sexual Offences \(Northern Ireland\) Order 2008 \(S.I. 2008/1769 \(N.I. 2\)\)](#), arts. 1(3), 81, 83, Sch. 1 para. 13(2), [Sch. 3](#) (with Sch. 2 para. 1); S.R. 2008/510, [art. 2](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Theft Act (Northern Ireland) 1969, Section 9.