



Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Repeal) (Scotland) Act 2018

2018 asp 7

2 Offences

- (1) Despite section 17 of the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010, on or after the relevant date—
 - (a) no person can be convicted of or found to have committed a relevant offence, and
 - (b) no penalty may be imposed on a person in respect of a relevant offence of which that person was convicted prior to the relevant date.
- (2) Subsection (1) applies, but is not limited, to any prosecution brought (whether before, on or after the relevant date) under section 119 or section 185 of the 1995 Act.
- (3) In proceedings for a relevant offence begun before, but not determined by, the relevant date the person charged in the proceedings may be convicted of a different offence if the facts proved in the proceedings amount to that different offence.
- (4) In subsection (3), “different offence” means a statutory offence other than a relevant offence.