



# Public Order Act 1986

## 1986 CHAPTER 64

### PART II

#### PROCESSIONS AND ASSEMBLIES

#### [<sup>F1</sup>14B Offences in connection with trespassory assemblies and arrest therefor.

- (1) A person who organises an assembly the holding of which he knows is prohibited by an order under section 14A is guilty of an offence.
- (2) A person who takes part in an assembly which he knows is prohibited by an order under section 14A is guilty of an offence.
- (3) In England and Wales, a person who incites another to commit an offence under subsection (2) is guilty of an offence.
- <sup>F2</sup>(4) . . . . .
- (5) A person guilty of an offence under subsection (1) is liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 3 months or a fine not exceeding level 4 on the standard scale or both.
- (6) A person guilty of an offence under subsection (2) is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.
- (7) A person guilty of an offence under subsection (3) is liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 3 months or a fine not exceeding level 4 on the standard scale or both <sup>F3</sup>. . . .
- (8) Subsection (3) above is without prejudice to the application of any principle of Scots Law as respects art and part guilt to such incitement as is mentioned in that subsection.]

#### Textual Amendments

**F1** S. 14B inserted (3.11.1994) by 1994 c. 33, ss. 70, 172(4)

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- F2** S. 14B(4) repealed (E.W.) (1.1.2006) by Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 (c. 15), ss. 111, 174(2), 178(8), Sch. 7 para. 26(9), **Sch. 17 Pt. 2**; S.I. 2005/3495, **art. 2(m)(u)(xxvi)**; and (S.) (25.1.2018) by The Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 2016 (Consequential and Supplementary Modifications) Regulations 2017 (S.S.I. 2017/452), reg. 1, **sch. para. 10**
- F3** Words in s. 14B(7) omitted (E.W.) (1.10.2008) by Serious Crime Act 2007 (c. 27), ss. 63(2), 94(1), **Sch. 6 para. 58(3)(d)** (with Sch. 13 para. 5); S.I. 2008/2504, **art. 2(a)**

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- s. 14B(5) words substituted by [2003 c. 44 Sch. 26 para. 37\(5\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 14B(7) words substituted by [2003 c. 44 Sch. 26 para. 37\(5\)\(b\)](#)

**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 4B inserted by [2023 c. 47 s. 1](#)