



# Violent Crime Reduction Act 2006

## 2006 CHAPTER 38

### PART 2

#### WEAPONS ETC.

##### *Knives, etc.*

#### **42 Increase of maximum sentences for offences of having knives etc.**

- (1) In each of the following provisions of the Criminal Justice Act 1988 (c. 33), for “two” substitute “ four ”
  - (a) section 139(6)(b) (maximum penalty for offence of having knife etc. in public place);
  - (b) section 139A(5)(a)(ii) (maximum penalty for offence of having knife etc. or offensive weapon on school premises).
- (2) This section applies only to offences committed after the commencement of this section.

#### **Commencement Information**

**II** S. 42 in force at 12.2.2007 by S.I. 2007/74, art. 2(a)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Violent Crime Reduction Act 2006, Section 42.