



Public Order Act 2023

2023 CHAPTER 15

PART 1

PUBLIC ORDER

Powers to stop and search

14 Offence relating to section 11

- (1) A person commits an offence if the person intentionally obstructs a constable in the exercise of the constable's powers under section 11.
- (2) A person who commits an offence under subsection (1) is liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 51 weeks, to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale or to both.
- (3) In relation to an offence committed before the coming into force of section 281(5) of the Criminal Justice Act 2003 (alteration of penalties for certain summary offences: England and Wales), the reference in subsection (2) to 51 weeks is to be read as a reference to 1 month.

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 14 not in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 35\(5\)](#)
- I2** [S. 14](#) in force at 20.12.2023 by [S.I. 2023/1418](#), [reg. 2\(e\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Public Order Act 2023, Section 14.