



2022 CHAPTER 19

PART 1

Sexual offences

CHAPTER 2

Anonymity and privacy

*Anonymity of victims*

**Increase in penalty for breach of anonymity**

**10.**—(1) Section 5 of the Sexual Offences (Amendment) Act 1992 (offences) is amended as follows.

(2) In subsection (1) omit the words from “and liable” to “standard scale”.

(3) After subsection (1) insert—

“(1A) A person guilty of an offence under this section is liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months or to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale, or to both.”.

**Commencement Information**

**I1** S. 10 not in operation at Royal Assent, see [s. 30\(2\)](#)

**I2** [S. 10](#) in operation at 28.9.2023 by [S.R. 2023/142](#), [art. 3](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Justice (Sexual Offences and Trafficking Victims) Act (Northern Ireland) 2022, Section 10.