



Representation of the People Act 1985

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- (1) A person who makes an overseas elector's declaration or a declaration purporting to be an overseas elector's declaration—
 - (a) when he knows that he is subject to a legal incapacity to vote at parliamentary elections (age apart), or
 - (b) when he knows that it contains a statement which is false,is guilty of an offence.
- (2) A person who attests an overseas elector's declaration or a declaration purporting to be an overseas elector's declaration when he knows—
 - (a) that he is not authorised to attest such a declaration, or
 - (b) that it contains a statement which is false,is guilty of an offence.
- (3) A person who makes a statement which he knows to be false in any declaration or form used for any of the purposes of sections 5 to 9 of this Act or attests an application under section 6 or 7 of this Act when he knows that he is not authorised to do so or that it contains a statement which is false is guilty of an offence.
- (4) A person guilty of an offence under this section shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale.