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# Public Order Act 1986

# **1986 CHAPTER 64**

## PART 3A

#### HATRED AGAINST PERSONS ON RELIGIOUS GROUNDS

# [<sup>F1</sup>Supplementary provisions]

VALID FROM 01/10/2007

#### 29L Procedure and punishment

- (1) No proceedings for an offence under this Part may be instituted in England and Wales except by or with the consent of the Attorney General.
- (2) For the purposes of the rules in England and Wales against charging more than one offence in the same count or information, each of sections 29B to 29G creates one offence.
- (3) A person guilty of an offence under this Part is liable—
  - (a) on conviction on indictment to imprisonment for a term not exceeding seven years or a fine or both;
  - (b) on summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum or both.

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