



# Criminal Law (Consolidation) (Scotland) Act 1995

## 1995 CHAPTER 39

### PART I

#### SEXUAL OFFENCES

*Procuring, prostitution etc.*

#### 12 Allowing child to be in brothel.

- (1) If any person having parental responsibilities (within the meaning of section 1(3) of the <sup>M1</sup>Children (Scotland) Act 1995), in relation to, or having charge or care of a child who has attained the age of four years and is under the age of 16 years, allows that child to reside in or to frequent a brothel, he shall be liable on conviction on indictment, or on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding level 2 on the standard scale or alternatively, or in default of payment of such a fine, or in addition thereto, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months.
- (2) Nothing in this section shall affect the liability of a person to be indicted under section 9 of this Act, but upon the trial of a person under that section it shall be lawful for the jury, if they are satisfied that he is guilty of an offence under this section, to find him guilty of that offence.

#### Marginal Citations

M1 [1995 c.36](#).

**Changes to legislation:**

Criminal Law (Consolidation) (Scotland) Act 1995, Section 12 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 06 July 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 30(8) added by [2010 asp 13 s. 200\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 45(6) added by [2010 asp 13 s. 200\(2\)\(c\)](#)
- s. 46(5) added by [2010 asp 13 s. 200\(2\)\(d\)\(ii\)](#)
- s. 49C(7)(b) repealed by [2024 asp 5 Sch. para. 15\(2\)](#)