



# Protection from Harassment Act 1997

## 1997 CHAPTER 40

*England and Wales*

### **2 Offence of harassment**

- (1) A person who pursues a course of conduct in breach of section 1 is guilty of an offence.
- (2) A person guilty of an offence under this section is liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale, or both.
- (3) In section 24(2) of the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (arrestable offences), after paragraph (m) there is inserted—
  - “(n) an offence under section 2 of the Protection from Harassment Act 1997 (harassment).”.