



# Sexual Offences Act 2003

## 2003 CHAPTER 42

### PART 1

#### SEXUAL OFFENCES

#### *[<sup>F1</sup>Prostitution]*

#### 52 Causing or inciting prostitution for gain

<sup>F1</sup>(1) A person commits an offence if—

- (a) he intentionally causes or incites another person to become a prostitute in any part of the world, and
- (b) he does so for or in the expectation of gain for himself or a third person.

(2) A person guilty of an offence under this section is liable—

- (a) on summary conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months or a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum or both;
- (b) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 7 years.]

#### Textual Amendments

**F1** Ss. 52-54 repealed (N.I.) (2.2.2009) by [The Sexual Offences \(Northern Ireland\) Order 2008](#) (S.I. 2008/1769 (N.I. 2)), arts. 1, 78(d), [Sch. 3](#) (with [Sch. 2](#) para. 1); S.R. 2008/510, [art. 2](#)

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 03/05/2015.

**Changes to legislation:**

Sexual Offences Act 2003, Section 52 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 30 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.