



Gambling Act 2005

2005 CHAPTER 19

PART 3

GENERAL OFFENCES

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- (1) A person commits an offence if he provides facilities for gambling unless—
 - (a) an exception provided for in subsection (2) or (3) applies, or
 - (b) an exception provided for by any of the following provisions applies—
 - (i) sections 34 and 35,
 - (ii) sections 269 and 271 (clubs and miners' welfare institutes),
 - (iii) section 279 (premises with alcohol licence),
 - (iv) sections 289 to 292 (prize gaming),
 - (v) section 296 (private gaming and betting), and
 - (vi) section 298 (non-commercial gaming).
- (2) Subsection (1) does not apply to any activity by a person if—
 - (a) he holds an operating licence authorising the activity, and
 - (b) the activity is carried on in accordance with the terms and conditions of the licence.
- (3) Subsection (1) does not apply to any activity by a person if—
 - (a) he acts in the course of a business carried on by a person who holds an operating licence authorising the activity, and
 - (b) the activity is carried on in accordance with the terms and conditions of the licence.
- (4) A person guilty of an offence under this section shall be liable on summary conviction to—

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- (a) imprisonment for a term not exceeding 51 weeks,
 - (b) a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale, or
 - (c) both.
- (5) In the application of subsection (4) to Scotland the reference to 51 weeks shall have effect as a reference to six months.