

*These notes refer to the Gambling Act 2005 (c.19)
which received Royal Assent on 7 April 2005*

GAMBLING ACT 2005

EXPLANATORY NOTES

TERRITORIAL EXTENT

Territorial limits – vessels and aircraft

Schedule 15: Private gaming and betting

Part 18: Miscellaneous and General

Section 347: Prosecution: time limit

856. This Section disapplies section 127(1) of the [Magistrates' Courts Act 1980 \(c.43\)](#). That section limits the time for bringing a prosecution in the Magistrates' court to six months from the date upon which the offence was alleged to have been committed. *Subsection (1)* imposes a longer time limit, of 12 months from the date upon which the offence was alleged to have been committed.