



Health Act 2006

2006 CHAPTER 28

PART 7

FINAL PROVISIONS

Offences

78 Penalties for offences: transitional modification for England and Wales

- (1) This section contains transitional modifications in respect of penalties for certain offences committed in England and Wales.
- (2) In relation to an offence committed before the commencement of section 154(1) of the Criminal Justice Act 2003 (c. 44) (general limit on magistrates' courts power to impose imprisonment), the references in [^{F1}section 21(2)(b)] of this Act to periods of imprisonment of 12 months are to be read as references to periods of imprisonment of 6 months.

^{F2}(3)

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 78(2) substituted (1.3.2007) by [National Health Service \(Consequential Provisions\) Act 2006 \(c. 43\), s. 8\(2\), Sch. 1 para. 289](#) (with Sch. 3 Pt. 1)
- F2** S. 78(3) repealed (1.3.2007) by [National Health Service \(Consequential Provisions\) Act 2006 \(c. 43\), s. 8\(2\), Sch. 4](#) (with Sch. 2 Pt. 1 Sch. 3 Pt. 1)

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 78 in force at 1.2.2007 for specified purposes for W. by [S.I. 2007/204, art. 3\(e\)](#)
- I2** S. 78 in force at 2.4.2007 for specified purposes for W. by [S.I. 2007/204, art. 2\(e\)](#)
- I3** S. 78 in force at 22.4.2008 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2008/1147, art. 3\(b\)](#)
- I4** S. 78 in force at 22.4.2008 for specified purposes for E. by [S.I. 2008/1147, art. 3\(e\)](#)

Status:

Point in time view as at 22/04/2008. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Health Act 2006, Section 78.