



Violent Crime Reduction Act 2006

2006 CHAPTER 38

PART 2

WEAPONS ETC.

Dangerous weapons

28 Using someone to mind a weapon

- (1) A person is guilty of an offence if—
 - (a) he uses another to look after, hide or transport a dangerous weapon for him; and
 - (b) he does so under arrangements or in circumstances that facilitate, or are intended to facilitate, the weapon's being available to him for an unlawful purpose.
- (2) For the purposes of this section the cases in which a dangerous weapon is to be regarded as available to a person for an unlawful purpose include any case where—
 - (a) the weapon is available for him to take possession of it at a time and place; and
 - (b) his possession of the weapon at that time and place would constitute, or be likely to involve or to lead to, the commission by him of an offence.
- (3) In this section “dangerous weapon” means—
 - (a) a firearm other than an air weapon or a component part of, or accessory to, an air weapon; or
 - (b) a weapon to which section 141 or 141A of the Criminal Justice Act 1988 (c. 33) applies (specified offensive weapons, knives and bladed weapons).
- (4) In its application to Scotland, this section has effect with the omission of subsection (3) (b), and of the word “or” immediately preceding it.