



# Serious Crime Act 2007

## 2007 CHAPTER 27

### PART 2 **U.K.**

#### ENCOURAGING OR ASSISTING CRIME

##### *Inchoate offences*

#### 44 **Intentionally encouraging or assisting an offence** **E+W+N.I.**

- (1) A person commits an offence if—
  - (a) he does an act capable of encouraging or assisting the commission of an offence; and
  - (b) he intends to encourage or assist its commission.
- (2) But he is not to be taken to have intended to encourage or assist the commission of an offence merely because such encouragement or assistance was a foreseeable consequence of his act.

#### **Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** Pt. 2 restricted by 2007 c. 19, s. 18(1A) (as inserted (1.10.2008) by [Serious Crime Act 2007 \(c. 27\)](#), **ss. 62, 94(1)** (with [Sch. 13 para. 5](#)); [S.I. 2008/2504](#), **art. 2(a)**)

#### **Commencement Information**

- I1** [S. 44](#) in force at 1.10.2008 by [S.I. 2008/2504](#), **art. 2(a)**

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Serious Crime Act 2007, Section 44.