



# Coroners and Justice Act 2009

## 2009 CHAPTER 25

### PART 2

#### CRIMINAL OFFENCES

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#### IMAGES OF CHILDREN

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## 66 Penalties

- (1) This section has effect where a person is guilty of an offence under section 62(1).
- (2) The offender is liable—
  - (a) on summary conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding the relevant period or a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum, or both;
  - (b) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 3 years or a fine, or both.
- (3) “The relevant period” means—
  - (a) in relation to England and Wales, [<sup>F1</sup>the general limit in a magistrates’ court];
  - (b) in relation to Northern Ireland, 6 months.

### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 66(3)(a) substituted (7.2.2023 at 12.00 p.m.) by [The Judicial Review and Courts Act 2022 \(Magistrates’ Court Sentencing Powers\) Regulations 2023 \(S.I. 2023/149\)](#), regs. 1(2), 2(1), **Sch. Pt. 1** table

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#### **Commencement Information**

**II** S. 66 in force at 6.4.2010 by S.I. 2010/816, art. 2, **Sch. para. 1**

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