



Policing and Crime Act 2009

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PART 8

MISCELLANEOUS

CHAPTER 2

OTHER

Football spectators

106 Enforcement of 2006 Act in England and Wales and Northern Ireland

- (1) The following provisions of the [Police, Public Order and Criminal Justice \(Scotland\) Act 2006](#) extend to England and Wales and Northern Ireland—
- (a) section 68(1) and (2) (offences of failing to comply with a requirement imposed by a football banning order, under section 61(1) or by a notice under section 61(4), and defence of reasonable excuse),
 - (b) section 68(5) (offence of making a false statement, etc. in connection with an application for exemption from a notice under section 61(4)).
- (2) A person guilty of an offence under section 68(1)(a) or (c) of that Act by virtue of subsection (1)(a) is liable on summary conviction—
- (a) in England and Wales, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 51 weeks or a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale (or both),
 - (b) in Northern Ireland, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months or a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale (or both).

But in relation to an offence committed before the commencement of section 281(5) of the [Criminal Justice Act 2003](#) (c. 44) the reference in paragraph (a) to 51 weeks is to be read as a reference to 6 months.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (3) A person guilty of an offence under section 68(1)(b) of the [Police, Public Order and Criminal Justice \(Scotland\) Act 2006 \(asp 10\)](#) by virtue of subsection (1)(a) is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 2 on the standard scale.
- (4) A person guilty of an offence by virtue of subsection (1)(b) is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.
- (5) Omit articles 1(5) and 5 of the [Police, Public Order and Criminal Justice \(Scotland\) Act 2006 \(Consequential Provisions and Modifications\) Order 2007 \(S.I. 2007/1098\)](#).