



Naval Discipline Act 1957 (repealed)

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PART III

PROVISIONS RELATING TO CIVILIANS AND CIVIL AUTHORITIES

Offences punishable by civil courts

96 False pretence of desertion or absence without leave.

Every person who, whether within or without [^{F1}the United Kingdom], falsely represents himself to any naval, military, air force or civil authority to be a person who is illegally absent from any of Her Majesty's naval forces shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding [^{F2}level 3 on the standard scale] or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months or to both such a fine and such imprisonment.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words substituted by [Armed Forces Act 1976 \(c. 52\), s. 15\(2\)](#)
- F2** Words substituted by virtue of (E.W.) [Criminal Justice Act 1982 \(c. 48, SIF 39:1\), ss. 38, 46](#) and (S.) [Criminal Procedure \(Scotland\) Act 1975 \(c. 21, SIF 39:1\), ss. 289F, 289G](#) and (N.I.) [S.I. 1984/703 \(N.I. 3\), arts. 5, 6](#)

Textual Amendments applied to the whole legislation

- F1** Act repealed (prosp.) by [Armed Forces Act 2006 \(c. 52\), ss. 378, 383, Sch. 17](#) and the repeal being partly in force, as to which see individual provisions

Status:

Point in time view as at 01/04/2000. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

Naval Discipline Act 1957 (repealed), Section 96 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 02 August 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.