



Reserve Forces Act 1996

1996 CHAPTER 14

PART VIII

SCHEMES FOR EXEMPTION AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Financial assistance in respect of [^{F1}reserve forces]

87 Offences in connection with claims for payments.

- (1) Any person who, in connection with a claim by another person under regulations under section 83^{F1}, 84 or 84A], fails without reasonable excuse to provide information which he is required to provide by the regulations is guilty of an offence and liable, on summary conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 3 months or a fine not exceeding level 4 on the standard scale (or both).
- (2) Any person who, in connection with a claim under regulations under section 83^{F2}, 84 or 84A], knowingly or recklessly provides information which is false or misleading in a material particular is guilty of an offence and liable, on summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months or a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale (or both).

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 87(1) substituted (5.9.2014) by [Defence Reform Act 2014 \(c. 20\)](#), s. 50(1), [Sch. 7 para. 7](#) (with s. 49(4), [Sch. 7 para. 12\(3\)](#)); [S.I. 2014/2370](#), art. 3
- F2** Words in s. 87(2) substituted (5.9.2014) by [Defence Reform Act 2014 \(c. 20\)](#), s. 50(1), [Sch. 7 para. 7](#) (with s. 49(4), [Sch. 7 para. 12\(3\)](#)); [S.I. 2014/2370](#), art. 3

Changes to legislation:

Reserve Forces Act 1996, Section 87 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 10 May 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.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 87(1) words repealed by [2003 c. 44 Sch. 37 Pt. 9](#)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- Sch. 2 para. 3(2A) inserted by [2003 c. 44 Sch. 3 para. 65](#)