



Children and Young Persons Act 1933

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PART I

PREVENTION OF CRUELTY AND EXPOSURE TO MORAL AND PHYSICAL DANGER

Offences

11 †Exposing children under seven to risk of burning.

If any person who has attained the age of sixteen years, having [^{F1}responsibility for] any child under the age of [^{F2}twelve] years, allows the child to be in any room containing an open fire grate [^{F3}or any heating appliance liable to cause injury to a person by contact therewith] not sufficiently protected to guard against the risk of his being burnt or scalded without taking reasonable precautions against that risk, and by reason thereof the child is killed or suffers serious injury, he shall on summary conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding [^{F4}level 1 on the standard scale]:

Provided that neither this section, nor any proceedings taken thereunder, shall affect any liability of any such person to be proceeded against by indictment for any indictable offence.

Textual Amendments

- F1 Words in s. 11 substituted (14. 10. 1991) by [Children Act 1989 \(c. 41, SIF 20\)](#), s. 108(5)(6), [Sch. 13 para. 3\(c\)](#) (with [Sch. 14 para. 1\(1\)](#)); S.I. 1991/828, [art. 3\(2\)](#).
- F2 Word substituted by [Children and Young Persons \(Amendment\) Act 1952 \(c. 50\)](#), [Sch. para. 1\(a\)](#)
- F3 Words inserted by [Children and Young Persons \(Amendment\) Act 1952 \(c. 50\)](#), [Sch. para. 1\(b\)](#)
- F4 Words substituted by virtue of [Criminal Justice Act 1982 \(c. 48, SIF 39:1\)](#), [s. 46](#)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1 Unreliable marginal note.
- C2 Words in s. 11 substituted by [1952 c. 50](#), continued to have effect (5.11.1993) by [1993 c. 50, s. 1\(2\)](#), [Sch. 2 Pt. II para. 23](#).

Changes to legislation:

Children and Young Persons Act 1933, Section 11 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 the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

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

- s. 12D(1A)-(1F) inserted by [2017 anaw 2 s. 51](#)
- s. 39(2A) inserted by [2010 c. 26 Sch. 3 para. 3](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Sch. 3 Pt. 2 repealed (4.9.2013) without ever being in force by [2013 c. 22](#), s. 17(4) ; S.I. 2013/2200 art. 2(a))
- s. 49(12)-(14) inserted by [1999 c. 23 Sch. 2 para. 3\(9\)](#)