

Indecent Displays (Newspapers)

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BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

- 5 1. It shall be an offence to publish in newspapers pictures of naked or partially naked women in sexually provocative poses. Offence and display of pictures of naked women etc.
Penalties.
- 2.—(1) A person found guilty of an offence under section 1 above, shall be liable on summary conviction or on conviction on indictment to a fine not exceeding one pence for each copy of the newspaper published.
- 10 (2) A person found guilty on two or more occasions of an offence under this Act shall be liable to a fine not exceeding two pence for each copy of the newspaper published.
3. For the purposes of this Act the word “newspaper” shall mean any paper containing public news and published daily or on Sunday. Definition.
- 15 4.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Indecent Displays (Newspapers) Act 1988. Short title and extent.
- (2) This Act shall come into force at the end of the period of two months beginning with the date on which it is passed.