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Non-Indictable Offence in Iran and English Law

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Abstract

A summary or non-indictable process in the UK legal system has been adopted to speed up the criminal procedure of petty offences in magistrate courts. In this type of proceeding, which involves close to 95% of the proceedings procedures, such as the jury, are removed and the process is handled by lay muns without salary. All of these crimes are handled by the magistrate court. In United Kingdom, non-indictable process include summary offenses and either way offences in the context of proceedings by magistrate court. These crimes are petty crimes and sever crimes are handled by the jury in crown court. There are some examples of no-indictable in Iran's law. These include seventh-degree and eighth-degree offenses, chastity offenses, juvenile offenses, prosecution by the court, offenses committed by the president, some crimes committed by clerics, paying diyah in specific cases, handling certain crimes within the jurisdiction of the district court, Dispute Resolution Council and Government Organization.

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