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## Act 18 of 1952

Commenced on 30 May 1952

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**An Act to amend the laws of Swaziland regarding sentences upon conviction for statutory offences.**

### 1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Revision of Penalties Act, 1952.

### 2. Deletion of minimum punishments

Any words in any penal section of any law directing that upon conviction a minimum punishment shall be imposed, are hereby deleted.

### 3. Powers of courts to impose fines

- (1) If any penal section of any law directs that upon conviction the sentence to be imposed shall be imprisonment but does not provide for the imposition of a fine, any court passing sentence in pursuance thereof may sentence any convicted person to payment of a fine or in default of payment thereof to imprisonment not exceeding the maximum set out in such section.
- (2) The maximum fine which may be imposed in terms of sub-section (1) shall be that set out in the Schedule.

## Schedule

If maximum imprisonment is:	Maximum fine shall be:
Six months or less	E200
Twelve months or one year	E400
Two years	E600
Three years or more	E1,000