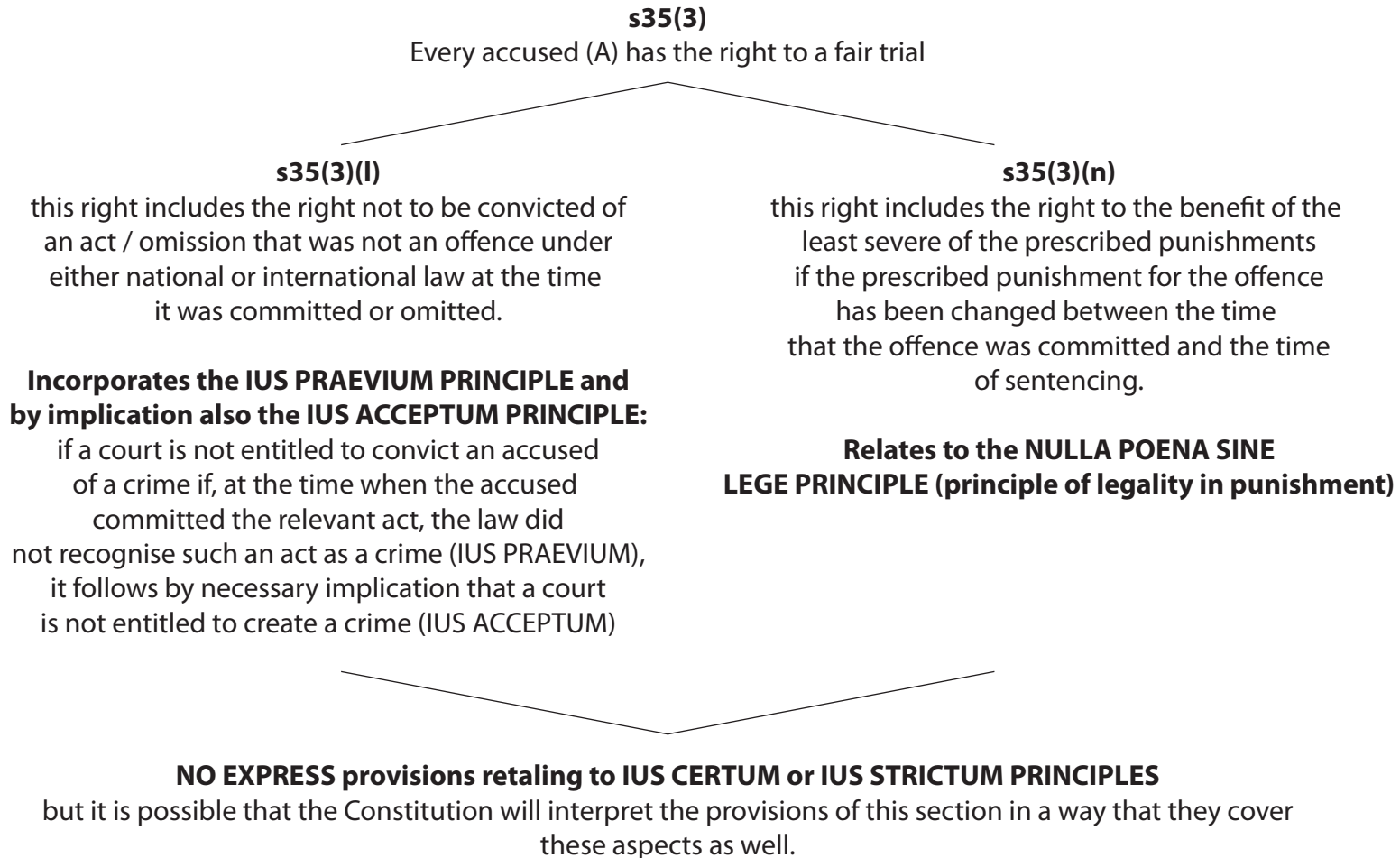


## STUDY UNIT 2 - PRINCIPLE OF LEGALITY

### 2.1. DEVELOPMENT OF THE PRINCIPLE OF LEGALITY IN SA

Chapter 2 (Bill of Rights) in the Constitution



**NOTE: Criminal LAW is mostly uncodified (ie: common law and not contained in legislation) the principle of legality is upheld by the authoritative decisions (precedent system) which lay down the requirements for each common law crime & general principles of liability.**