



# Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984

## 1984 CHAPTER 60

### PART V

#### QUESTIONING AND TREATMENT OF PERSONS BY POLICE

#### [<sup>F1</sup>63L Retention of section 63D material: persons given a penalty notice

- (1) This section applies to section 63D material which—
  - (a) relates to a person who is given a penalty notice under section 2 of the Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001 and in respect of whom no proceedings are brought for the offence to which the notice relates, and
  - (b) was taken (or, in the case of a DNA profile, derived from a sample taken) from the person in connection with the investigation of the offence to which the notice relates.
- (2) The material may be retained—
  - (a) in the case of fingerprints, for a period of 2 years beginning with the date on which the fingerprints were taken,
  - (b) in the case of a DNA profile, for a period of 2 years beginning with—
    - (i) the date on which the DNA sample from which the profile was derived was taken, or
    - (ii) if the profile was derived from more than one DNA sample, the date on which the first of those samples was taken.]

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 63L inserted (31.10.2013) by [Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 \(c. 9\), ss. 8, 120](#) (with s. 97); [S.I. 2013/1814, art. 2\(a\)](#)

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**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** S. 63L applied (with modifications) (4.11.2015) by [The Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 \(Application to Revenue and Customs\) Order 2015 \(S.I. 2015/1783\)](#), arts. 1, 3(1), **Sch. 1** (with art. 3(2), (3), 4-19, Sch. 2)

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- s. 63L omitted by [2022 c. 32 Sch. 11 para. 17](#)

**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. 17(1)(cza) inserted by [2021 c. 17 s. 26\(9\)](#)
- s. 47A(3A) substituted by [2022 c. 35 Sch. 2 para. 7](#)
- s. 61(6BA) inserted by [2008 c. 28 s. 10\(1\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). S. 10 omitted (14.12.2011) by virtue of 2011 c. 23, ss. 29, 31(2), Sch. 7 para. 5(3))
- s. 63(3D) inserted by [2008 c. 28 s. 10\(2\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). S. 10 omitted (14.12.2011) by virtue of 2011 c. 23, ss. 29, 31(2), Sch. 7 para. 5(3))
- s. 64(1AA) inserted by [2008 c. 28 s. 10\(4\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). S. 10 omitted (14.12.2011) by virtue of 2011 c. 23, ss. 29, 31(2), Sch. 7 para. 5(3))
- s. 64A(1B)(cb) inserted by [2022 c. 32 Sch. 11 para. 18\(a\)](#)
- Sch. 1A para. 21A added by 1995 c. 32, s. 8B(1) (as inserted) by [2006 c. 12 Sch. 3 para. 13](#)