



Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994

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Preliminary

- 1 In this Schedule— “certificate” means a certificate under section 114...

Issue of certificates

- 2 (1) The Secretary of State may, on the application of...

Suspension of certificate

- 3 (1) This paragraph applies where at any time—

Revocation of certificate

- 4 Where at any time (whether on a reference to him...

False statements

- 5 If any person, for the purpose of obtaining a certificate...

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Preliminary

- 1 In this Schedule— “certificate” means a certificate under section 122...

Issue of certificates

- 2 (1) Any person may apply to the Secretary of State...

Suspension of certificate

- 3 (1) This paragraph applies where at any time it appears...

Revocation of certificate

- 4 Where at any time it appears to the Secretary of...

False statements

- 5 If any person, for the purpose of obtaining a certificate...

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- 9 An offence under section 4 of the Aviation Security Act...
- 10 An offence under section 127 of the Mental Health Act...
- 11 An offence under either of the following provisions of the...
- 12 An offence under section 1 of the Prohibition of Female...

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- 13 An offence under either of the following provisions of the...
- 14 An offence under section 160 of the Criminal Justice Act...
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- 16 An offence under section 72(1), (3) or (8) of the...
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- 18 An offence under section 29(1)(a) or (b) of the Crime...
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 - 28 An offence under section 106A of the Taxes Management Act...
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 - 30 An offence under section 4 of the Aviation Security Act...
 - 31 An offence under either of the following provisions of the...
 - 32 An offence under section 6 of the Child Abduction Act...
 - 33 An offence under section 1 of the Prohibition of Female...
 - 34 An offence under section 2 of the Computer Misuse Act...
 - 35 An offence under section 72(1), (3) or (8) of the...
 - 36 An offence under any of the following provisions of the...
 - 37 An offence under section 38B of the Terrorism Act 2000...
 - 38 An offence under section 35 of the Tax Credits Act...
 - 39 An offence under section 313 of the Mental Health (Care...
 - 40 An offence under either of the following provisions of the...
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 - 42 An offence under either of the following provisions of the...
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 - 51 An offence under section 4 of the Aviation Security Act...
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 - 53 An offence under section 1 of the Prohibition of Female...
 - 54 An offence under either of the following provisions of the...
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 - 56 An offence under Article 15 of the Criminal Justice (Evidence,...
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 - 61 An offence under section 3 of the Sexual Offences (Amendment)...

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- 62 An offence under section 35 of the Tax Credits Act...
- 63 An offence under section 53 of the Sexual Offences Act...
- 64 An offence under any of the following provisions of the...
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- 66 (1) An offence under any of the following provisions of...
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- 3 (1) Section 58 of the Police and Criminal Evidence Act...
- 4 (1) Section 34 of the Children and Young Persons Act...

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- 5 (1) This Part sets out the modifications mentioned in section...
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- 7 (1) Section 40 of that Act (right of under 18s...
- 8 (1) Section 41 of that Act (social work involvement in...
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- 10 (1) Section 43 of that Act (right to have intimation...
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- 1 (1) The Game Act 1831 shall be amended as follows....

Sexual offences: procurement of women

- 2 In sections 2(1) and 3(1) of the Sexual Offences Act...

Electronic transmission of obscene material

- 3 In section 1(3) of the Obscene Publications Act 1959 (definition...

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- 4 After section 4 of the Game Laws (Amendment) Act 1960...

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8 In Schedule 1 to the Firearms Act 1968 (which lists...

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9 In section 34(2) of the Children and Young Persons Act...

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10 Minor Amendments

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11 (1) In section 5 of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act...

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14 (1) In section 38A(6) of the Criminal Law Act 1977...

Committals for sentence

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Conditional or absolute discharge: appeal to Crown Court

16 Minor Amendments

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18 In section 77 of the Senior Courts Act 1981 (date...

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19 In section 81 of the Senior Courts Act 1981 (bail...

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Electronic transmission of obscene material (Scotland)

20 In section 51(8) of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982,...

Fines for breach of attendance centre orders or rules

21 Minor Amendments

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22 In section 1 of the Video Recordings Act 1984 (which...

Standard period of validity of search warrants

23 In the following enactments there shall be omitted the words...

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24 In section 62(10) of the Police and Criminal Evidence Act...

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26 In section 18(5) of the Prosecution of Offences Act 1985...

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30 In section 7 of the Criminal Justice Act 1987 (preparatory...

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32 In section 32 of the Criminal Justice Act 1988 (evidence...

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Assaulting prisoner custody officer triable with indictable offence

35 In section 40(3) of the Criminal Justice Act 1988 (summary...

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36 In section 72A of the Criminal Justice Act 1988 (inserted...

Extradition from the United Kingdom

37 (1) The Extradition Act 1989 shall be amended as follows....

Remands and committals of young persons to secure accommodation

38 Minor Amendments

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39 In Article 63 of the Police and Criminal Evidence (Northern...

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40 Minor Amendments

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43 After section 20 of the Criminal Justice Act 1991 there...

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48 (1) In section 47 of the Criminal Justice Act 1991...

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5 Consequential Amendments

Bail: exclusion in homicide or rape cases

6 In section 37(1) of the Criminal Justice Act 1948 (power...

Modernisation of “servant” in Prison Act

7 In section 3(1) of the Prison Act 1952 (officers and...

Use of young offender institutions as secure training centres

8 In section 37(4) of the Prison Act 1952 (prisons not...

Young offenders absconding from secure training centres

9 (1) Section 49 of the Prison Act 1952 (persons unlawfully...

Bail: exclusion in homicide and rape cases

10 In section 4(2) of the Administration of Justice Act 1960...

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Young offenders: application of prison rules

11 In section 23(4) of the Criminal Justice Act 1961 (which...

Young offenders: transfer, supervision and recall within British Islands

12 (1) Part III of the Criminal Justice Act 1961 (transfer,...

Payment of damages by police authority

13 Consequential Amendments

Cross-border enforcement: extension of protection

14 Consequential Amendments

Bail: exclusion in homicide and rape cases

15 Consequential Amendments

Young offenders: detention under secure training order

16 Section 67 of the Criminal Justice Act 1967 (computation of...

Payment of damages by Scottish police authority

17 Consequential Amendments

Assaults on constables etc.

18 In section 41 of the Police (Scotland) Act 1967 (assaults...

Bail: exclusion in homicide and rape cases

19 In section 8(2)(a) of the Criminal Appeal Act 1968 (powers...

Bail: exclusion in homicide and rape cases

20 In section 11(5) of the Criminal Appeal Act 1968 (powers...

Bail: exclusion in homicide and rape cases

21 In section 16(3)(b) of the Criminal Appeal Act 1968 (powers...

Bail: exclusion in homicide and rape cases

22 In section 19(1) of the Criminal Appeal Act 1968 (power...

Bail: exclusion in homicide and rape cases

23 In section 36 of the Criminal Appeal Act 1968 (power...

Young offenders: possession of firearms

24 (1) The Firearms Act 1968 shall be amended as follows....

Cross-border enforcement: extension of protection

25 In section 7 of the Criminal Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act...

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26 Consequential Amendments

Payment of damages by Police Authority for Northern Ireland

27 Consequential Amendments

Jury service: penalty for serving when not qualified

28 In section 20(5) of the Juries Act 1974 (offences in...

Custody officers: ineligibility for jury service

29 Consequential Amendments

Rehabilitation of offenders subject to secure training orders

30 In section 5(6) of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974...

Prisoner custody officers: ineligibility for jury service

31 Consequential Amendments

Bail: exclusion in homicide and rape cases

32 In section 4 of the Bail Act 1976 (entitlement to...

Police bail: variation by magistrates

33 In section 4(2) of the Bail Act 1976 (occasions for...

Bail: no right for persons offending while on bail

34 In Part III of Schedule 1 to the Bail Act...

Sexual offences: male rape

35 (1) The Sexual Offences (Amendment) Act 1976 shall be amended...

Sexual offences: male rape

36 (1) Section 4 of the Sexual Offences (Amendment) Act 1976...

Indecent photographs etc.

37 (1) The Protection of Children Act 1978 shall be amended...

Indecent photographs etc. (Northern Ireland)

38 (1) The Protection of Children (Northern Ireland) Order 1978 shall...

Secure training orders: absence of accused

39 In section 11(3) of the Magistrates' Courts Act 1980 (certain...

Procedure for young offenders in cases of grave crimes

40 Consequential Amendments

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41 In section 29(4)(b) of the Magistrates' Courts Act 1980 (person...

Bail: exclusion in homicide and rape cases

42 Consequential Amendments

Police bail

43 In section 43(1) of the Magistrates' Courts Act 1980 (bail...

Bail: exclusion in homicide or rape cases

44 In section 113(1) of the Magistrates' Courts Act 1980 (power...

Prisoner custody officers: ineligibility for jury service

45 In Part I of Schedule 1 to the Law Reform...

Young offenders: detention in the custody of a constable and others

46 In section 6 of the Imprisonment (Temporary Provisions) Act 1980...

Detention by constables and officers of a prison etc.: maximum period

47 Consequential Amendments

Bail: exclusion in homicide and rape cases

48 In section 81(1) of the Senior Courts Act 1981 (power...

Young offenders: legal representation

49 Consequential Amendments

Young offenders: early release

50 In section 32 of the Criminal Justice Act 1982 (early...

Bail: exclusion in homicide and rape cases

51 In section 51(4) of the Mental Health Act 1983 (power...

Video recordings

52 (1) The Video Recordings Act 1984 shall be amended as...

Interim possession order: power of entry

53 In section 17 of the Police and Criminal Evidence Act...

Bail: exclusion in homicide and rape cases

54 In section 38(1) of the Police and Criminal Evidence Act...

Searches of persons detained at police stations

55 In section 54(1)(b) of the Police and Criminal Evidence Act...

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Fingerprinting: speculative searches

56 In section 61 of the Police and Criminal Evidence Act...

Intimate samples: speculative searches

57 In section 62 of the Police and Criminal Evidence Act...

Non-intimate samples: speculative searches

58 In section 63 of the Police and Criminal Evidence Act...

Sexual offences: male rape and buggery

59 Consequential Amendments

Trespassory assemblies

60 In section 15(1) of the Public Order Act 1986 (delegation...

Inferences from accused's silence

61 (1) The Criminal Evidence (Northern Ireland) Order 1988 shall be...

Samples: application to terrorist suspects

62 Consequential Amendments

Prevention of terrorism: consents for prosecutions etc.

63 Consequential Amendments

Young offenders: powers to search and to test for drugs

64 Consequential Amendments

Non-appearance of accused: plea of guilty

65 Consequential Amendments

Young offenders: secure training order a custodial sentence

66 Consequential Amendments

Bail: exclusion in homicide and rape cases

67 Consequential Amendments

Contracted out prisons: exclusion of search powers

68 Consequential Amendments

Testing prisoners for drugs: director's function

69 In section 87(4) of the Criminal Justice Act 1991 (certain...

The Parole Board

70 For Schedule 5 to the Criminal Justice Act 1991 (supplementary...

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72 Consequential Amendments

Secure training orders: cost of supervision by probation officer

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 26 repealed by [2003 c. 44 Sch. 37 Pt. 2](#)
- s. 51(9) words substituted by [2003 c. 44 Sch. 36 para. 11\(2\)](#)
- s. 53 repealed by [S.I. 2003/435 \(N.I.\) Sch. 5](#)
- s. 60(8) words substituted by [2003 c. 44 Sch. 26 para. 45\(2\)](#)
- s. 60C(8) words inserted by [2023 asc 3 Sch. 13 para. 172](#)
- s. 60AA(7) words substituted by [2003 c. 44 Sch. 26 para. 45\(3\)](#)
- s. 61(4) words substituted by [2003 c. 44 Sch. 26 para. 45\(4\)](#)
- s. 61(9) words inserted by [2023 asc 3 Sch. 13 para. 173](#)
- s. 62B(3) words substituted by [2003 c. 44 Sch. 26 para. 45\(5\)](#)
- s. 62E(2)(b) words inserted by [2023 asc 3 Sch. 13 para. 174](#)
- s. 63(6) words substituted by [2003 c. 44 Sch. 26 para. 45\(6\)](#)
- s. 63(7B) words substituted by [2003 c. 44 Sch. 26 para. 45\(6\)](#)
- s. 68(3) words substituted by [2003 c. 44 Sch. 26 para. 45\(7\)](#)
- s. 69(3) words substituted by [2003 c. 44 Sch. 26 para. 45\(8\)](#)
- s. 127(4)(b) inserted by [2008 c. 4 s. 138\(5\)](#)
- s. 127(6) words inserted by [2012 c. 10 s. 129\(6\)](#)

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. 51(10)(a)(ia) inserted by [2003 c. 44 Sch. 36 para. 11\(3\)](#)