

*These notes refer to the Justice Act (Northern Ireland)  
2011 (c.24) which received Royal Assent on 4 May 2011*

# Justice Act (Northern Ireland) 2011

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

#### **Part 5**

#### **: Treatment of Offenders**

#### *Section 55*

#### *: Sexual offences: closure orders*

This section amends the Sexual Offences Act 2003 to ensure that a district judge (magistrates' courts) will hear applications relating to closure orders.