

# Criminal Justice Act 1967

### **CHAPTER 80**

## **CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT 1967**

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#### **Changes to legislation:**

Criminal Justice Act 1967 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 13 November 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

View outstanding changes

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

- s. 9 modified by 2003 c. 21 Sch. 6 para. 10(3) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 6 repealed (8.2.2007) without ever being in force by 2006 c. 36, ss. 125(1), 126(2), Sch. 9 Pt. 1)
- s. 9(2)(c) modified by 2003 c. 21 Sch. 6 para. 10(5) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 6 repealed (8.2.2007) without ever being in force by 2006 c. 36, ss. 125(1), 126(2), Sch. 9 Pt. 1)
- s. 9(2)(d) modified by 2003 c. 21 Sch. 6 para. 10(6) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 6 repealed (8.2.2007) without ever being in force by 2006 c. 36, ss. 125(1), 126(2), Sch. 9 Pt. 1)
- s. 9(5)(a)-(d) and word(s) substituted for word(s) by 2003 c. 39 Sch. 4 para. 1
- s. 9(5)(e)(5A) inserted by 2011 c. 18 Sch. 2 para. 7
- s. 20 repealed by 2003 c. 44 Sch. 37 Pt. 9
- s. 20 repealed by 2022 c. 32 s. 81(3)(c)
- s. 34 by 2000 c. 43 Sch. 7 para. 35
- s. 36(1)67(5) repealed in part by 1994 c. 33 s. 168(3)Sch. 11
- s. 66(4) words substituted by 2012 c. 10 s. 129(5)
- s. 67 by 2000 c. 43 Sch. 8
- s. 67(6) by 2000 c. 43 Sch. 7 para. 36