



Crime and Punishment (Scotland) Act 1997

1997 CHAPTER 48

PART VI

MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

Miscellaneous

55 Liberation of child by police.

- (1) Section 43 of the 1995 Act (arrangements where child arrested) shall be amended in accordance with this section.
- (2) In subsection (1), for the words from “shall”, in the second place where it occurs, to the end there shall be substituted the words—

“may liberate him—

- (a) on a written undertaking being entered into by him or his parent or guardian that he will attend at a court and at a time specified in the undertaking; or
- (b) unconditionally.”.

- (3) In subsection (6)—

- (a) for the words from “is” to “diet” there shall be substituted the words “ fails to appear at the court and at the time specified in the undertaking entered into by him or on his behalf under subsection (1) above ”; and
- (b) after the word “conviction” there shall be inserted the words “ of any charge made against him at the time he was liberated under that subsection ”.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the *Crime and Punishment (Scotland) Act 1997*, Section 55.