



# Powers of Criminal Courts (Sentencing) Act 2000

## 2000 CHAPTER 6

### PART V

#### CUSTODIAL SENTENCES ETC.

#### CHAPTER II

#### DETENTION AND CUSTODY OF YOUNG OFFENDERS

##### *Detention and training orders*

#### **102 The period of detention and training.**

- (1) An offender shall serve the period of detention and training under a detention and training order in such [<sup>F1</sup>youth detention] accommodation as may be determined by the Secretary of State <sup>F2</sup>....
- (2) Subject to subsections (3) to (5) below, the period of detention and training under a detention and training order shall be one-half of the term of the order.
- (3) The Secretary of State may at any time release the offender if he is satisfied that exceptional circumstances exist which justify the offender's release on compassionate grounds.
- (4) The Secretary of State may release the offender—
  - (a) in the case of an order for a term of 8 months or more but less than 18 months, [<sup>F3</sup>at any time during the period of one month ending with] the half-way point of the term of the order; and
  - (b) in the case of an order for a term of 18 months or more, [<sup>F4</sup>at any time during the period of two months ending with ] that point.

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- (5) If a youth court so orders on an application made by the Secretary of State for the purpose, the Secretary of State shall release the offender—
- (a) in the case of an order for a term of 8 months or more but less than 18 months, one month after the half-way point of the term of the order; and
  - (b) in the case of an order for a term of 18 months or more, one month or two months after that point.
- (6) An offender detained in pursuance of a detention and training order shall be deemed to be in legal custody.

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in s. 102(1) substituted (1.11.2007) by [Offender Management Act 2007 \(c. 21\), ss. 34\(2\)\(a\)](#), 41(1); S.I. 2007/3001, art. 2(1)(k)
- F2** Words in s. 102(1) omitted (1.11.2007) by virtue of [Offender Management Act 2007 \(c. 21\), ss. 34\(2\)\(b\)](#), 41(1); S.I. 2007/3001, art. 2(1)(k)
- F3** Words in s. 102(4)(a) substituted (1.11.2007) by [Offender Management Act 2007 \(c. 21\), ss. 33\(1\)\(a\)](#), 41(1) (with s. 33(2)); S.I. 2007/3001, art. 2(1)(j)
- F4** Words in s. 102(4)(b) substituted (1.11.2007) by [Offender Management Act 2007 \(c. 21\), ss. 33\(1\)\(b\)](#), 41(1) (with s. 33(2)); S.I. 2007/3001, art. 2(1)(j)

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

- C1** [Ss. 102-105](#) modified (28.3.2009 for specified purposes, 31.10.2009 in so far as not already in force) by [Armed Forces Act 2006 \(c. 52\), ss. 213\(1\)](#), 383(2); S.I. 2009/812, art. 3(a)(b) (with transitional provisions in S.I. 2009/1059); S.I. 2009/1167, art. 4

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