



Powers of Criminal Courts (Sentencing) Act 2000

2000 CHAPTER 6

PART V

CUSTODIAL SENTENCES ETC.

CHAPTER I

GENERAL PROVISIONS

General restrictions on discretionary custodial sentences

^{F1}79 General restrictions on imposing discretionary custodial sentences.

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Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 78-82 repealed (4.4.2005 for the purpose of the repeals of ss. 79-82) by [Criminal Justice Act 2003 \(c. 44\)](#), s. 336(3)(4), [Sch. 37 Pt. 7](#); [S.I. 2005/950](#), art. 2(1), [Sch. 1 para. 44\(4\)\(r\)](#) (with [Sch. 2](#)) (as explained (29.7.2005) by [S.I. 2005/2122](#), art. 2; and as amended: (14.7.2008) by [2008 c. 4](#), [Sch. 26 para. 78](#), [Sch. 28 Pt. 2](#); [S.I. 2008/1586](#), [Sch. 1 paras. 48\(s\), 50\(2\)\(d\)](#); (30.11.2009) by [S.I. 2009/3111](#), art. 2; (3.12.2012) by [S.I. 2012/2905](#), art. 4; (3.12.2012) by [2012 c. 10](#), [Sch. 14 para. 17](#); [S.I. 2012/2906](#), art. 2(1))

Changes to legislation:

Powers of Criminal Courts (Sentencing) Act 2000, Section 79 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 17 April 2024. 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.

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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. 12(1A)(g) inserted by [2019 c. 17 s. 13\(6\)](#)
- s. 41(9A) inserted by [2000 c. 43 Sch. 7 para. 165\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 7 para. 165 repealed (4.4.2005) without ever being in force by 2003 c. 44, Sch. 37 Pt. 7; S.I. 2005/950, art. 2(1), Sch. 1 para. 44(4)(t))
- s. 41(12) inserted by [2000 c. 43 Sch. 7 para. 165\(c\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 7 para. 165 repealed (4.4.2005) without ever being in force by 2003 c. 44, Sch. 37 Pt. 7; S.I. 2005/950, art. 2(1), Sch. 1 para. 44(4)(t))
- s. 58(2) inserted by [2000 c. 43 Sch. 7 para. 172](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 7 para. 172 repealed (4.4.2005) without ever being in force by 2003 c. 44, Sch. 37 Pt. 7; S.I. 2005/950, art. 2(1), Sch. 1 para. 44(4)(t))
- s. 82A(3A)-(3C) inserted by [2008 c. 4 s. 19\(3\)](#)
- s. 83(2)(aa) substituted for s. 83(2)(b)(c) by [2000 c. 43 Sch. 7 para. 178](#)
- s. 101(2A) inserted by [2003 c. 44 s. 298\(3\)](#)
- s. 147A(6)(a) words substituted by [2012 c. 10 Sch. 13 para. 12\(b\)](#)
- s. 147A(6)(b) words inserted by [2012 c. 10 Sch. 13 para. 12\(c\)](#)
- Sch. 2 para. 8 and cross-heading inserted by [2000 c. 43 s. 51](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 51 repealed (4.4.2005) without ever being in force by 2003 c. 44, Sch. 37 Pt. 7; S.I. 2005/950, art. 2(1), Sch. 1 para. 44(4)(t))
- Sch. 3 para. 6A and cross-heading inserted by [2000 c. 43 Sch. 7 para. 199\(9\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 7 para. 199(9) repealed (4.4.2005) without ever being in force by 2003 c. 44, Sch. 37 Pt. 7; S.I. 2005/950, art. 2(1), Sch. 1 para. 44(4)(t))
- Sch. 3 para. 26 inserted by [2000 c. 43 Sch. 7 para. 199\(26\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 7 para. 199(26) repealed (4.4.2005) without ever being in force by 2003 c. 44, Sch. 37 Pt. 7; S.I. 2005/950, art. 2(1), Sch. 1 para. 44(4)(t))
- Sch. 3 para. 4(4A) inserted by [2004 c. 28 Sch. 5 para. 5\(4\)](#) (Effect not applied as it relates to a version of Sch. 3 para. 4 prospectively substituted but not brought into force)
- Sch. 3 para. 7(4)-(7) substituted for Sch. 3 para. 7(4)-(6) by [2000 c. 43 Sch. 7 para. 199\(10\)\(c\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 7 para. 199(10)(c) repealed (4.4.2005) without ever being in force by 2003 c. 44, Sch. 37 Pt. 7; S.I. 2005/950, art. 2(1), Sch. 1 para. 44(4)(t))
- Sch. 10 para. 12(2)(e)(f) inserted by [2000 c. 43 Sch. 7 para. 204](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 7 para. 204 repealed (30.11.2009) without ever being in force by 2008 c. 4, Sch. 28 Pt. 1; S.I. 2009/3074, art. 2(u)(xxix))